

APPENDIX B.

SENATE BILLS—HISTORY OF IN SENATE.

BY SENATOR BEATY:

Senate bill No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 13, Chapter 12, of 'An Act to incorporate the city of Beaumont; to grant it a special charter, and fix its boundaries,' adopted by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, relating to the treasurer of said city, so as to provide that he shall be treasurer of the school fund of said city, defining his duties and fixing compensation for all duties performed by him as such treasurer of the city of Beaumont, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 12
Reported favorably 58
Passed 60
Reported engrossed 66
Reported back from House 84
Signed 87

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 605, Title XV, Chapter 3, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, 1895, relating to assaults to commit some other offense, by fixing the punishment for assault with intent to commit murder, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 13
Reported favorably 87
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 109
Reported engrossed 119
Read third time, and passed....309-310
Returned from House, with amendments 877
Free Conference Committee appointed 896
Free Conference Committee report adopted 925
Signed 953

Senate bill No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the International & Great Northern Railroad Company to purchase, own and operate as a part or parts of its line the railroad constructed, or to be constructed, of the Houston, Beaumont & New Orleans Railroad Company, and also the railroad constructed or to be constructed, of the Houston,

Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company, or either of them, as defined in their respective charters, together with all franchises and property, incident or appertaining to said railroads or either of them, and to authorize said Houston, Beaumont & New Orleans Railroad Company, and said Houston, Oaklawn & Magnolia Park Railway Company each to sell its railroad as defined in its charter, together with all franchises and property, incident or appertaining thereto, to said International & Great Northern Railroad Company; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to issue and negotiate its bonds secured, or to be secured, by mortgage or mortgages, subject to the laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance and negotiation of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said International & Great Northern Railroad Company to construct, own and operate, as a part or parts of its lines, extensions and branches of said railroads, or either of them, under or as authorized by said Railroad Company, or any amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of general laws of the State of Texas; to regulate reports relative to the railroads, franchises and property, authorized by this act; to be purchased and sold, and the operation thereof; and to prescribe the conditions upon which said purchases and sales shall take effect and be dependent; and to authorize said companies and each of them to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchases and sales."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 73
Reported favorably 86
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 110
Made special order..... 110
Passed 116
Reported engrossed 123
Reported from House (First House Message) 225
Signed 240

Senate bill No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Sixtieth Judicial District of the State of Texas, in Jefferson county, additional to the Fifty-eighth Judicial District therein, to establish a court, provide for a judge and clerk of such new district, to regulate

the venue of the courts of such respective districts, and the disposition of the jurisdiction, the boundaries and the terms thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	73
Reported favorably	80
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended	90
Read third time, and passed.....	90
Reported engrossed	94
Received from House (Second House Message)	133
Signed	138

(BY SENATORS BEATY AND PAULUS):

Senate bill No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the location and establishment of additional State agricultural experiment stations under direction and control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; defining the object of such stations; describing how they shall be located, and appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying this act into effect."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	149
Reported favorably, with amendments	177-178
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Beaumont; to grant it a special charter, and to fix its boundaries,' passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 12, of the special laws of the said Legislature, approved May 12, 1899, by amending Sections 28 and 36 of said act, and by adding thereto Sections 28a, 28b, 28c, 28d, 28e, 28f, 28g, 36a, 36b, 36c, 36d, 36e, 36f, 36g, 36h, 36i and 36j, defining the jurisdiction and power of the city council with reference to streets, alleys, public grounds and highways; and the duty of said council in letting contracts for works of improvement and public works in the said city of Beaumont; and by said additional sections defining the jurisdiction of the city council and liability of the citizens of said city, with reference to the construction of sidewalks and pavements of the public streets and highways of the said city; and providing a general system to secure the construction of sidewalks and pavements on public streets and highways of the said city, and the manner whereby due and proper proceeding may be had in order to fix the liability of property owners in

respect to such sidewalks and pavements; and providing a method for the collection of such amounts as may become due the city in this connection, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	149
Reported favorably	234
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended	327-328
Read third time, and passed.....	327-328
Reported engrossed	371
Received from House (First House Message)	631
Signed	709

Senate bill No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore to and confer upon the county court of Orange county the general civil jurisdiction provided for by the Constitution and General Laws of the State of Texas; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts....	149
Reported favorably	174
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended	215-216
Passed	215-216
Reported engrossed	221
Received from House.....	425
Signed	439

Senate bill No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company and of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, as part of its own line, with the right to extend the said roads, or either of them, and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas, and to authorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchase is made to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroads and other properties of said two other companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	205
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Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	373
Reported engrossed.....	372
Received from House, with amendments	727
House amendments concurred in...	730
Signed	748

Senate bill No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company and of the Beaumont Wharf and Terminal Company now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company as a part of its own line, with the right to extend the said roads, or either of them, and to construct branches therefrom by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same to the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company, and until such purchase is made to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company of the railroads and other properties of said two other companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	205
Reported favorably.....	221-222
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	374-375
Reported engrossed.....	372
Returned from House with amendments, and Senate concurs.....	837
Signed	876

BY SENATORS BEATY AND LIPSCOMB:

Senate bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, approved July 3, 1897, relating to the attendance and pay of attached witnesses and fees of sheriffs for executing attachments issued from the district courts."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	349
Reported favorably.....	420
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 251, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the incorporation of corporations for the purpose of planting, growing, raising, milling, cleaning and marketing rice, with power to own, hold and cultivate such lands as

shall be necessary for the purposes of the corporation, and with further power to establish, own and maintain ditches, canals, drains, levees and such machinery and pumping plants as shall be essential or useful in the irrigation of lands devoted to the cultivation of rice; and with further power to own and operate mills and machinery for the milling and cleaning of rice, and with the further powers granted irrigation corporations under Chapter 2, Title LX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and also to authorize existing corporations engaged in the growing of rice to amend their charters and to adopt the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	408-409
Reported favorably.....	475
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of San Augustine, San Augustine county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	422
Reported favorably.....	449
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed..	524-525
Reported engrossed	531
Received from House.....	695
Signed	748

Senate bill No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Beaumont; to grant a special charter, and to fix its boundaries,' passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Chapter 12, approved May 12, 1899, by amending Section 47 of said act, authorizing the city of Beaumont to invest the sinking fund created to pay the bonds issued by said city in bonds of the State, or of counties in the State of Texas, or of bonds of the United States; or to use such funds for the purchase of bonds of the city of Beaumont which are not yet due."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	706
Reported favorably	758
(Died on calendar.)	

BY SENATOR BRACHFIELD:

Senate bill No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a charter for the city of Marshall, Harrison county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing officers and prescribing their duties and

powers; creating a corporation court and defining its powers and jurisdiction, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	103
Reported favorably	113
Senate rule suspended	118
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	118
Reported engrossed	145
Received from House, with amendments	334
Amendments concurred in	351
Signed	640

Senate bill No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 386c, Chapter 18, Title I, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1895, relative to validating certain incorporated cities and towns, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	205
Reported favorably	233
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	325-326
Reported engrossed	332
Received from House	570
Signed	579

Senate bill No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the time in which railroad companies heretofore authorized to purchase or sell their lines of railroads, franchises, etc., since April 1, 1901, but requiring such railroad companies as a condition precedent to such sale or conveyance to construct additional mileage may comply with the terms of said requirements, and providing that it shall be a sufficient compliance with the terms of said act or acts if such railroad company or companies construct or cause to be constructed the additional mileage heretofore required within two years after the passage of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	349
Reported favorably	372
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	432
Reported engrossed	440
Constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	443
Received from House	892
Signed	928

Senate bill No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 111, of an act passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature, in Regular Session, same being 'An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 7, of an act passed by the

First Called Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, to provide a uniform method of selecting trustees in independent school districts,' so as to provide for the assessing and collecting of taxes in independent school districts."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education	371
Reported favorably with amendments	388
Called up, amendments lost, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	605-606
Reported engrossed	611
(Died on House calendar.)	

BY SENATORS BRACHFIELD, MARTIN AND SEBASTIAN:

Senate bill No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5065 of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to exempt the property of charitable institutions from taxation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	573
Reported favorably	592
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended and passed	695-696
Reported engrossed	724
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3973d and 3978, of Title LXXXVI, Chapter 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, and also Article 3974 of said Title and Chapter, as amended by an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, and approved June 6, 1899, relating to dates of teachers' examinations and to time validity of teachers' certificates, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education	746
Reported favorably, and ordered not printed	757
Read second time, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	861
Reported engrossed	913
Received from House	950
Signed	954

BY SENATORS CAIN AND HARBISON:

Senate bill No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fifteenth and Fortieth Judicial Districts of Texas, and to create the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, to name the counties composing each of said districts; to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in each of said dis-

tricts; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said court; empowering the judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District to empanel the grand jury for Grayson county; and giving authority to the judges of either the Fifteenth or Fifty-ninth Judicial Districts in Grayson county to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other said court; and to validate all writs, process and bonds, civil and criminal, issued or executed, up to the time this act takes effect, by or from the district courts of the several counties named in this act; and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 88
(Died in committee.)

BY SENATORS M'KAMY AND CAIN:

Senate bill No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, amending Article 4497 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the furnishing of cars for the shipment of freight and the time within which the same shall be loaded; and requiring such cars to be placed upon any switch, side track, or spur on the track of any railroad company upon application made to the nearest agent on either side of the switch, side track, or spur at which the car is required."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 114
Reported favorably 125
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 754
Reported engrossed 829
Read third time, and passed..... 940
(Died in House.)

BY SENATOR DAVIDSON OF DEWITT:

Senate bill No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to organize a Board of Pardon Advisors and more fully define its powers and duties."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 57
Reported favorably 299
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed 442-443
Reported engrossed 473
Read third time, amended, and passed 534-35-36
Received from House 920
Signed 954

Senate bill No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1316, Chapter 12, Title XXIX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to charges and instructions to juries."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 59
Reported favorably 127
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 178
Reported engrossed 202
Read third time, and passed..... 214
Received from House..... 558
Signed 565

Senate bill No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1804e, Chapter 7, of the General Laws of 1895, entitled 'An Act to better provide for the election contests in this State,' and an amendment to said chapter and article to put into operation the amendment of the Constitution of the State of Texas adopted at the general election in November, 1902, generally known as the poll tax amendment to the Constitution, so that Article 1804e, of Chapter 7, of the General Laws of 1895 shall hereafter read as follows."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 65-66
Reported favorably with amendments 85
Called up, read, amendments adopted, read second time, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended 93
Read third time, and passed..... 95
Vote rescinded, reconsidered, amended, and passed..... 112
Reported engrossed 119
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of James J. Jones."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History
(See errata.)
Reported and recommitted to Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts 568
(Died in committee.)

BY SENATORS DAVIDSON OF DEWITT AND GRINNAN:

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring and making all mortgages, deeds of truse, contracts and other obligations in writing, whereby land or real property situated in the State of Texas, is made security for the payment of debts, together with such debts, to be land or real property, for the purpose of assessment or taxation; to provide for the assessment thereof for taxation, and to provide for the sale thereof for such taxes."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 81-82

Reported with favorable majority and unfavorable minority report. 298 (Died on calendar.)	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 169
Senate bill No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5001, Title CII, Chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of 1895."	Reported favorably 236 (Died on calendar.)
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 169	Senate bill No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 643 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, prescribing what must be set forth in the charter of a domestic corporation."
Reported favorably 236 (Died on calendar.)	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 175
Senate bill No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 745 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, requiring foreign corporations to file their articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, and imposing certain conditions upon said corporations transacting business in this State, and authorizing the Secretary of State to issue permits to such corporations, as amended by Chapter 119, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."	Reported favorably 235
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 175	Read second time, and ordered engrossed 325
Reported with a majority and minority report 445	Reported engrossed 332
Read second time, minority report withdrawn, amended, and special order 580	Read third time, and postponed until February 26th..... 353-354
Senate bill No. 149, A bill to be entitled "An Act to designate and set aside certain rooms in the capitol for the use of the Railroad Commission, and making an appropriation to put said rooms in suitable condition for use."	Came up, and postponed..... 558 (Died on calendar.)
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 169	Senate bill No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, prohibit and declare illegal, trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies, and to provide for the suppression of the same, and to promote free competition in the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."
Reported favorably 234	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 175
Read second time, and postponed until Friday, February 27th.... 334	Reported favorably 236 (Died on calendar.)
Called up, read, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 451-452	BY SENATORS DAVIDSON OF DEWITT AND HICKS:
Reported engrossed 474 (Died in House.)	Senate bill No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 13, of Chapter 12, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, which became effective on the 9th day of July, 1901."
Senate bill No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any corporation not created under the laws of the State of Texas from constructing, building, operating or maintaining a railway within the State of Texas."	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.... 193-194
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 169	Reported favorably with amendments 203
Reported favorably 299 (Died on calendar.)	Read second time, committee amendments adopted, and made special order after call..... 326-327
Senate bill No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1204 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing when parties conditionally liable can be sued, and what parties conditionally may be sued, by adding thereto a provision that indemnitors may be sued when certain of their principals are sued."	Called up, and pending..... 351
	Taken up, and pending..... 362
	Called up and recommitted to Committee on Public Health... 410-411-412 (Died in committee.)
	Senate bill No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1287 and 1288, Chapter 11, Title XXX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to the trial of causes so as to fix a method for the setting thereof for trial, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."
	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 204

Reported favorably 317
 Read second time, amendments pending, and made special order after call 450
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and define the fees of sheriffs in district courts of the State of Texas for summoning special venires."
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 321
 Reported favorably 333
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed... 585-586
 Reported engrossed 641
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the status of joint stock associations and joint stock companies, and to provide that such associations and companies having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships shall be subject to all the laws of this State with regard to corporations."
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 321
 Reported favorably 547
 Read second time, and ordered engrossed 674
 Read third time, and passed 696
 Reported engrossed 725
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define, prohibit and declare illegal the selling at below cost, or the giving away, of commodities and the rendering of services at less than the value thereof for the purpose of driving out competition or of financially injuring competitors, and to prescribe penalties therefor."
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 371
 Reported favorably 446
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 529g and 529j, of Chapter 130, of the General Laws of the State of Texas of 1901, and adding thereto Article 529, relating to the offenses for the protection of fish, birds, game, etc., and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2 409
 Reported favorably 421
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 635-636
 Reported engrossed 681
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 256, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Articles 2514, 2518e, 2518k, 2518m and 2518n, Chapter 175, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, of 1899, and repealing Article 2518r, Chapter 175, of the General Laws of 1899 and all other laws in conflict herewith, relating to Fish and Oyster Commissioner and his duties."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 409
 Reported favorably 446
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 603
 Reported engrossed 641
 Received from House, with amendments 919
 Senate concurred in House amendments 920
 Signed 953

Senate bill No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1465 of the General Laws of 1895, relating to the appointment of receivers by judges of courts of competent jurisdiction, so that Article 1465 shall hereafter read as follows."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 573
 Reported favorably 593
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 707-708
 Reported engrossed 741
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 467, Chapter 4, Title XVIII, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the investment by cities and towns of their sinking funds."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 597
 Reported favorably 614
 (Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR DAVIDSON OF GALVESTON:

Senate bill No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer upon the county court of Matagorda county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 12
 Reported favorably 46
 Senate rule and constitutional rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional

rule suspended, read third time, and passed	56
Reported engrossed	59
Received from House	93
Signed	121

Senate bill No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the granting of license to practice as attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of the State of Texas, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	87
Reported favorably	105
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed....	211-212
Reported engrossed	220
Received from House, with amendments	558
Senate concurs in House amendments	574
Signed	625

Senate bill No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2, of Chapter 111, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, approved April 18, 1901, so as to provide that school trustees in independent school districts, not in a city or town having an assessor or collector of taxes, shall elect an assessor and collector of taxes, and to prescribe his powers and duties, and the duties of the board with reference to collection of taxes; also for the organization of the board and the elections."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	148
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend paragraph 6, of Chapter 4, Section 1, of an act of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of Texas, approved January 22, 1901, entitled 'An Act to regulate the terms and fix the times for holding the district court in the Twenty-third Judicial District of Texas, and to regulate and validate the returns of all writs and processes heretofore and hereafter issued from the district courts of said judicial district, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency,' so as to increase the time for the terms of the district court of Matagorda county, Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	193
Reported favorably, ordered not printed	198
Senate rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	212-213

Reported engrossed	220
Received from House.....	426
Signed	439

Senate bill No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of medical science by the distribution and use of unclaimed human bodies for scientific purposes through a board created for that purpose, and to prevent unauthorized uses and traffic in human bodies and to legalize dissections and experiments by unauthorized persons."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.....	194
Reported favorably	203
Read second time, amended.....	439
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of the contagious diseases known as yellows, black knots, peach rosette, and pear blight among peach, plum, cherry, prune, almond, apricot, nectarine and pear trees, or the fruit thereof, and providing measures for the eradication of the same, and applying the provisions of this act to 'San Jose scale,' when found on any vine, plant, shrub or fruit tree."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs...	409
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create, establish and maintain a State hospital for the care, treatment and support of colored indigents of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	422
Reported favorably	615
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 54, 55, 56, 59, 61, 62, 63, 66, 67, 69, 70, 73, 77, 78, of 'An Act to incorporate the city of Galveston and to grant it a new charter; and repeal all pre-existing charters,' approved April 18, 1901, and to further amend said act by adding thereto Section 12a; and to repeal Sections 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91 and 92 of said act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	618
Reported favorably, ordered not printed	628
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed...	632-633
Reported engrossed	691

Received from House, with amendments 817
 Senate concurs in amendments...808-817
 Signed 844
 (The Journal shows that it is 316.)

BY SENATOR DECKER:

Senate bill No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 2, Title VII, of the Penal Code, and to prevent the sale and purchase of certain merchandise on Sunday."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 13
 Reported unfavorably 221

Senate bill No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district courts in the Thirty-first Judicial District."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 13
 Reported favorably 59

Senate rule suspended and bill put on second reading, read second time and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, and passed 62

Reported engrossed 66
 Received from House..... 160
 Signed 188

Senate bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix a time of holding the courts in the Forty-seventh Judicial District of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 57
 Reported favorably 59

Senate rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 61

Reported engrossed 66
 Received from House..... 84
 Signed 94

Returned from Governor for correction 128

Senate bill No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render more effective and efficient the present road law of the State of Texas in its application and operation in the county of Wilbarger."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 57
 Reported favorably 102

Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 177

Received from House..... 836
 Signed 846

BY SENATORS SAVAGE AND DECKER:

Senate bill No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exterminate prairie dogs in

Texas by allowing citizens in counties to vote a tax upon themselves for the purpose of this act; providing means of extermination, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 57
 Reported favorably 84

Read second time, and laid on table subject to call..... 111

Called from table, amended, postponed until Friday, February 20th, after morning call.....305-306

Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.... 335-337

Reported engrossed 361
 Received from House, with amendments 451

Senate refuses to concur and Free Conference Committee appointed 538-539

Free Conference Committee report adopted 658
 Signed 669-670

(The Journal shows that Senate bill No. 26 was signed on this day, but it was an error.)

Senate bill No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 17, Title XXI, Revised Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 748a, and providing for the cancellation of permits to do business in Texas granted to non-resident corporations and preventing issuance of permits to offending corporations."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 59
 Reported favorably 105-106

Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed... 130-131

Reported engrossed 134
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 812 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to removal of county seats, and the manner of calling elections for the removal of county seats."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries 91

Reported favorably 449
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 573-574

Reported engrossed 591

Received from House..... 877
 Signed 928

Senate bill No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize county and district attorneys to bring suit for recovery of

school lands on relation of actual settlers; to prescribe limitations for bringing such suits and validating titles where suits are not brought within six months, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 104
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to organize the Forty-seventh Judicial District of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 114
Reported favorably, ordered not printed (floor report) 121
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the killing of antelope and fix a penalty therefor, and to provide a rule of evidence."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 114
Reported favorably 159
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 304
Reported engrossed 317
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of the militia and the Texas National Guard; to prescribe the duties of the Governor, as commander-in-chief, and of other officers, and of the enlisted men thereof; to prescribe rules and regulations for the government thereof, and for calling the same into actual service when necessary, and to provide for the payment thereof, and to authorize the Governor to prescribe and publish further rules and regulations, to define offenses by officers and enlisted men; to prescribe penalties for such offenses and for violations of such rules and regulations, and to provide for the trial and punishment of such offenders, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs..... 192
Reported favorably 318
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 457
Reported engrossed 532
Read third time, and passed..... 538
Received from House, with amendments 894
Amendments concurred in..... 897
Signed 929

Senate bill No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor to injure or destroy military arms, clothing, equipments or other military property, or to sell or to dispose of the same, or to use or wear any uniform or other

military property belonging to the State or to the United States and issued by the State, except in performance of military duties, and to provide penalties therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs..... 193
Reported favorably 318
Read second time, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 435-436
Reported engrossed 473
(Died in House.)

BY SENATORS DECKER, HARBISON AND
HENDERSON:

Senate bill No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to purchase, own and operate, as a part of its line, the railroad of the Red River, Texas & Southern Railway Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; the railroad of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; the railroad of the Paris & Great Northern Railroad Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; the railroad of the Blackwell, Enid & Texas Railway Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; and the railroad of the Oklahoma City & Texas Railroad Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; or either or any such railroads, with all of its or their franchises, property, rights and privileges of every kind and character; and to authorize said companies, and each or any of them, to sell and convey all of its or their said railroads constructed or to be constructed, and all other properties, rights, franchises and privileges; and to authorize said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to issue and negotiate its bond, secured or to be secured by mortgage or mortgages, to the amount of the value of the railways, franchises, property, rights and privileges so purchased, and to the amount of the value of any railroad hereafter constructed by it under the provisions of this act, as fixed, or as the same may be fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and to regulate the reports of said property, and the operation thereof; and to authorize said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company to construct, own and operate, as a part or parts of its line, the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads, or either or any of them, between the termini as defined in their respective charters; and to construct,

own and operate, as a part or parts of its line, all extensions and branches of said railroad, or either or any of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas Railway Company, or any amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to prescribe the conditions upon which said purchase and sale shall take effect and be dependent; and to authorize said companies, and each of them, to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchases and sales."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	204
Reported favorably	222
Read second time, and postponed until after morning call, February 18th	287
Called up, postponed until after morning call, February 19th	302
Called up, postponed until after morning call, Tuesday, February 24th	323
Called up, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	347-348
Reported engrossed	344
Received from House.....	727
Signed	735

Senate bill No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 11, of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved February 23, 1900."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office	205
Reported favorably	613
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all patents and surveys of land in tracts containing 640 acres or less situated in counties in this State organized between the 14th day of July, 1879, and the 22nd day of January, 1883, where said lands have been fully paid for prior to January 22, 1883, at the price authorized in Act approved July 14, 1879."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office	333
Reported favorably, with adverse minority report	681-682
Called up and postponed.....	714
Read second time, majority report adopted, amended, and ordered engrossed	754-755
Reported engrossed	805
Read third time, and passed.....	908
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 236, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Southern Kan-

sas Railway Company of Texas to purchase the railroads and all other property of the Pecos River Railway Company now owned and hereafter acquired, and to operate the same under the charter of the Southern Kansas Railway Company as part of its own line, with the right to extend the said roads, or branches therefrom, by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said properties, to sell the same to the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, and until such purchase is made, to authorize the lease by the Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas, of the railroads and other properties of said two other companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	390
Reported favorably	475
Read second time, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	674-675
Received from House, with amendments	918
Senate concurs in amendments.....	917
Signed	953

Senate bill No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the vacation, change or relinquishment of plats of towns or additions thereto and the dedication of the streets and alleys thereof to the public."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	390
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate and quiet titles to public free school lands and university and asylum lands sold prior to March 17, 1902."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office	391
Reported favorably	613
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize county commissioners courts of the several counties of this State to find their indebtedness and to provide means to pay same, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	450
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require publicity in the butchering and sale of fresh meats, and prohibiting unlawful butchering and sale thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 553
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court in this State; to conform all writs and processes from such courts to such change, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 573

Reported favorably, ordered not printed 626

Read second time, committee report adopted, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 665

Reported engrossed 725

Received from House..... 836

Signed 928

Senate bill No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide and fix compensation of guardians or executors and trustees under wills when loaning and investing money as such guardians, executors or trustees."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 597
(Died in committee.)

BY SENATORS DECKER, HANGER, M'KAMY,
DAVIDSON OF GALVESTON:

Senate bill No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the amendment of charters of corporations incorporated for the purpose of constructing, owning, operating and maintaining railroads, and to provide for the location, construction, operation and maintenance of additional lines of tracks of railroad necessary to shorten the route or reduce the grades of the tracks of the lines of such companies under and by virtue of such amendments, and regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds to pay for the construction of such lines or tracks of railroad; and to prohibit the attachment of liens heretofore existing upon the property of such additional lines or tracks, and to provide the manner and means of accomplishing such purpose."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 597

Reported favorably 612

Read second time, and made special order for March 21st after morning call 696-699

Taken up, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed... 720-738

Reported engrossed 758

Received from House..... 895

Signed 895

Senate bill No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of Texas, in conjunction with the President of the United States, to run and mark the boundary line between the Territories of Oklahoma and New Mexico and the State of Texas, and to adjust the titles to certain school lands patented to Greer county by the State of Texas, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Federal Relations..... 619

Reported favorably, with amendments 685
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 103 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 619

Reported favorably 642
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the time for holding the courts in the Fiftieth Judicial District, to provide for return of process and to validate same, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 746

Reported favorably, ordered not printed 757

Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 898

Reported engrossed 913
(Died in House.)

BY SENATOR DOUGLASS:

Senate bill No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the collection of judgment debts against cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws of this State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 59

Reported favorably, with amendments 234

Read second time, committee amendments adopted and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 305

Reported engrossed 317

(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 969, Chapter 3, Title XVIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to marriage in cases of seduction."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 135
(Died in committee.)

BY SENATORS PAULUS AND DOUGLASS:

Senate bill No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the superintendents and assistant physicians of the insane asylums of the State of Texas, and to regulate the appointments of the assistant physicians." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums..... 136
Reported favorably 160
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 604
Reported engrossed 615
Read third time, and passed, motion to reconsider and spread on Journal 633
Reconsidered and tabled..... 675
Received from House, with amendments 878
Amendments concurred in..... 897
Signed 929

Senate bill No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 271, Chapter 1, Title XI, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, pertaining to attorneys at law, by permitting a clerk or deputy clerk of a court of record, who is an attorney, to appear as such in any court of record, except that in which he may be such clerk or deputy, except in cases or proceedings of which the court wherein he is such clerk or deputy may have appellate or revisory jurisdiction."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 148
Reported adversely 235
Recommitted 285
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 56, of Article 642, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 15 of the Acts of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Subdivision 56, of Article 642, of Chapter 130, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend Articles 641 and 642, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas," relating to corporations."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 168
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 641 and 642, Chap-

ter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,' relating to corporations."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 175
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4574, Title XCIV, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Subdivision 6." Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 302
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any manufacturer, firm, company or corporation, their agents, clerks or superintendents, in this State to dictate or in any manner interfere with any employe or laborer in their rights to select their own family physician, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 391
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4574, of Title XLIV, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Subdivision 6, relating to demurrage on freight carried and transported for the State of Texas." Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 823
Reported favorably 829
(Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR FAUBION.

Senate bill No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1316, Chapter 12, Title XXX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 57
Committee reported substitute for original bill 85
Taken up and committee substitute adopted 101
Read second time, ordered engrossed constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 109-111
Reported engrossed 119
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the time within which statement of facts and bills of exception may be filed in causes tried in the district and county courts of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 59
Reported favorably with amendments 94
Read second time, amendments adopted, and ordered engrossed.. 111
Reported engrossed 119
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare and define the effect of a conveyance of real estate whereby in the deed or other instrument a lien for the purchase money or a part thereof is expressly retained."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 65
Reported adversely 106

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act to locate the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, to regulate the appointment of a clerk, bailiff, stenographer and porter, and to provide for the disposition of the property of said court at Tyler and Dallas; being an act to amend Articles 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 and 79, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to add thereto Articles 73a and 73b, and to repeal Articles 1058 and 1075 of Title XXXII, Chapter 23, and Articles 1055, 1056, 1057, 1058 and 1059 of Chapter 25, Revised Civil Code."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 81
Reported adversely..... 529

Senate bill No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title LVIII, Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the subject of insurance, by adding thereto Chapter 5, embracing Articles 3096aa, 3096bb, 3096cc, 3096dd, 3096ee and 3096eee, providing that no insurance contract shall be held void because of immaterial misrepresentations made in the application thereof, or in the contract of insurance, and providing conditions upon which a defense may be made upon the ground of misrepresentation in the application, or in the contract, or in proof of death or loss, and making such contracts subject to the laws of this State; and prescribing conditions upon which foreign insurance corporations shall be permitted to do business in this State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History..... 81
Reported favorably—Superseded by House bill No. 59..... 568

Senate bill No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title IX, Chapter 2, Article 173, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 173a."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 88
Reported favorably 95
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 142
Reported engrossed 146
Read third time, amended, and passed 173
Received from House, with amendments 451

Senate concurred 461
Signed 578

Senate bill No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company of Texas to purchase the railroad, as completed or partially completed and in course of construction, of the Granger, Georgetown, Austin and San Antonio Railway Company between Granger, in Williamson county, and Austin, in Travis county, together with the properties, franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to own, complete and construct the unfinished parts thereof between Granger and Austin, and operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, with the right to extend the same and construct branches therefrom, by amendment of its charter under the General Laws of the State of Texas, and vesting said companies, and each of them, with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements and conveyances to effect such purchase and sale."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 103
Reported favorably 123
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 139-140
Reported engrossed 145
Received from House 227
Signed 302

Senate bill No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Dairy and Food Commission, and to define its powers and duties and fix its compensation, and to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of drugs and articles of food."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 136
Reported adversely from committee 567

Senate bill No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to protect the public grounds of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 169
Reported favorably 317
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 457
Reported engrossed 472
Received from House..... 925
Signed 953

Senate bill No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 677, Chapter 4, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the competency of the records of private

corporations, or copies thereof, as evidence."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 204
Reported favorably, with amendments 298
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the correction of errors in assessment rolls and delinquent tax rolls."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Treasurer's and Comptroller's Department 206
Reported favorably 318
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 6, of an act entitled 'An Act to prescribe and define the liability of persons, receivers or corporations operating railroads or street railways, for injuries to their servants and employes, to define who are fellow-servants, and to prohibit contracts between employer and employe based upon the contingency of injury or death of the employe limiting the liability of the employer for damages,' passed by the Twenty-fifth Legislature and approved June 18, 1897, so as to provide that every person, receiver or corporation operating a railroad or street railway, the line of which shall be situated in whole or in part in this State shall be liable for all damages sustained by any servant or employes thereof while engaged in the work of operating the cars, locomotives or trains, or who are engaged in work upon the tracks, bridges or yards, or in the shops of such person, receiver or corporation, by reason of the negligence of any other servant or employe of such person, receiver or corporation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 322
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 373, 374, 375, and 376, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to lotteries and raffles and the sale of lottery tickets and the exhibit of signs advertising the sale of lottery tickets or the taking of orders for the same, and providing punishments therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 408
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all persons, firms or corporations keeping and conducting hotels, inns or taverns in this State, more than one story in height, to pro-

vide sufficient and ample fire escapes at such intervals around the buildings used as a hotel, inn or tavern, that in case of fire, the occupants of such building may have efficient means of escape."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 409
Reported adversely 528

Senate bill No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change the name of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and the Blind Asylum to 'The Texas School for the Deaf and 'The Blind Institute.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 422
Reported favorably 528
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the jurisdiction of the county court of Lampasas county, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of Lampasas county to such change."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 522
Reported favorably 626
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and limit the fees of the justices of peace of the State of Texas in civil and misdemeanor cases."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 573
(Died in committee.)

BY SENATOR FAULK:

Senate bill No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road law for Henderson county; creating the office of county road superintendent, prescribing his qualifications and duties; providing for working county and State convicts and delinquent poll tax payers on public roads; rewards and penalties for escaped convicts; for the appointment and duties of road overseers, and fixing amount of their pay, and prescribing penalties against road overseers, hands and road superintendent, and prescribing the duties of the county attorney, grand jury and district judge in seeing its provisions enforced; fixing width of public roads, and providing how they shall be worked, graded, etc.; for the building of bridges, culverts, etc., by the lowest responsible bidder, the plan for which is furnished by the county superintendent; for the hiring of teams, tools and wagons by the county superintendent and overseers, and relieving of hands by paying \$4.00 per annum; and opening up two first-class roads running east and west and north and south through the county seat; and for the appropriation of the taxes collected in each commissioners precinct; fixing the ages

of persons liable to work on roads; providing for the levy of road and bridge tax, and issuance of bonds for road and bridge purposes; and fixing the bonds of the county superintendent and road overseers, and penalties to be recovered in case of a breach thereof; and providing that, in cases where there is a conflict in this and the general laws of the State, this supersedes the general law, and where there is no conflict the general law still remains in force."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 12
 Reported favorably 102
 Laid on table subject to call..... 130
 Recommitted 141
 Reported favorably, with amendments 150
 Committee amendments adopted, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed... 194-195
 Reported engrossed 202
 Received from House, with amendments 650
 Amendments concurred in..... 675
 Signed 846

Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 950, Chapter 18, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 60
 Reported favorably 87
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 117-120
 Reported engrossed 123
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid in the recovery of public lands of the State and lands belonging to the public free school, university or asylum funds, which are illegally and adversely held and claimed against the State or any of said funds."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands..... 81
 (Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal so much of Subdivision 13, Article 5049, Chapter 18, Title CIV, of the acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, as imposes an annual occupation tax of \$5.00 on every dentist."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 81
 Reported favorably, with amendments 86
 Read second time, committee amendments adopted, and ordered engrossed 152-153

Reported engrossed 156
 Read third time, and passed..... 176
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 57, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of school districts, the appointment of trustees therein, and the apportionment of funds thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 87
 Reported favorably 550
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 659-660
 Received from House 877
 Signed 928

Senate bill No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a Bureau of Public Highways of the State, prescribe its duties and powers, fix their salaries and terms of office and make provisions for the improvement of the public roads and bridges of the State; to make an appropriation therefor, and to provide for the creation of a fund by taxation, called the Road and Bridge Fund of the State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 88
 (Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title XXVII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding Article 942a, to require the Supreme Court to hear argument and deliver written opinions on the refusal of application for writ of error."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 127-128
 Reported favorably, minority adverse report 445
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of courses of study, embracing instruction in manual or industrial training of the inmates of the Orphan Asylum, located at Corsicana, Texas, and to build a dormitory, music hall and a plant to be used for light and heating purposes, and to make appropriations therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums 136
 Reported favorably substitute..... 158
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 18, Chapter 18, of an act entitled 'An Act to amend Article 5049 of Chapter 1, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes, relating

to general occupation taxes, enacted at the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to occupation taxes on pool sellers."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1. 175
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in the Third Judicial District of Texas, and providing for a longer term in Henderson county."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts. 193
Reported favorably. 217

Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed. 278-279

Reported engrossed. 283
Received from House. 356
Signed. 362

Senate bill No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 34, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, A. D. 1901, being an act to provide for the organization of the Ranger force for the protection of the frontier against marauding and thieving parties, and for the suppression of lawlessness and crime throughout this State; to prescribe the duties and powers of members of such force and to regulate their compensation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. 223
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, at Terrell, Texas, to sell that part of the lands belonging to the State for the use of said institution which lies west of the Texas Midland Railroad, and to purchase at the same price per acre other lands lying east of said railroad."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office. 391
Reported favorably. 613
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed. 664
Reported engrossed. 724
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Corsicana, in Navarro county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to provide for its government and the management of its affairs."

Read first time, and referred to Com-

mittee on Towns and City Corporations. 409

Reported by committee, favorable substitute, and ordered not to be printed. 476

Read second time, committee substitute adopted, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed. 540

Reported engrossed. 641

Received from House, with amendments, and Senate concurs. 695

Signed. 796

BY SENATORS PERKINS, HENDERSON AND FAULK:

Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4584b, Chapter 14, of Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to railroads, and regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 423
Reported favorably. 629
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1080, Chapter 2, Title XV, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relative to costs paid by the State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1. 619
Reported favorably. 756
(Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR FAUST:

Senate bill No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 553, of Chapter 10, Title XVIII, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, restricting the number of wards of cities which are incorporated under the general laws of the State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations. 80-81
Reported favorably. 129
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 128 and 129, Chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the apprehension of lunatics, and authorizing the county judge to fix the place of trial at the residence of the lunatic."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1. 81
Reported favorably. 85
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed. 375-376
Reported engrossed. 387

Received from House, with amendments, and Senate concurs....727-730
 Signed 752
 Senate bill No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to improve the penal system of the State of Texas, amendatory and supplemental to Title LXXIX of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas; to make appropriation therefor, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Penitentiaries... 88
 (Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to give the furnishers of feed for cattle a prior lien on said cattle to secure the payment of such feed."
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 91
 Reported favorably 126
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed...437-438
 Reported engrossed 472
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 318 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to abolish the days of grace on negotiable instruments."
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 104
 Majority report favorably substitute and adverse minority report239-240
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2259 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."
 Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 114
 Reported favorably 125
 (Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR GRINNAN:

Senate bill No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5043k, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, as amended by Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, and the movement of live stock thereunder."
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 65
 (Died in committee.)

BY SENATORS GRINNAN AND DAVIDSON OF DEWITT:

Senate bill No. 55, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring and making all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts and other

obligations in writing, whereby land or real property situated in the State of Texas is made security for the payment of debts, together with such debts, to be land or real property for the purpose of assessment and taxation; to provide for the assessment thereof for taxation, and to provide for the sale thereof for such taxes."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 81
 Adverse report, with favorable minority report 298

Senate bill No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6, Article 5043, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, relating to the regulations for the protection of stock raisers in certain localities."
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 93
 Reported favorably 448
 Read second time, laid on table subject to call..... 555
 Called from table, and amended.... 606
 Called up, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 661
 Reported engrossed 724
 (Died in House.)

BY SENATORS GRINNAN AND HICKS:

Senate bill No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any corporation or receiver operating a line of railroad in whole or in part in the State of Texas, or any officer, agent or representative of such corporations or receiver from requiring any conductor, engineer, fireman, brakeman, train dispatcher, telegraph operator or any trainman who has worked in his respective capacity for sixteen consecutive hours, except in case of casualty, to again go on duty or perform any work until he has had at least eight hours rest, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor..... 148
 Reported favorably 160
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 209
 Reported engrossed 221
 Received from House 439
 Signed 459

Senate bill No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to final forfeitures and penalties due the State of Texas; to provide for securing the payment thereof; to provide for the enforcement thereof, and to provide for the survival of actions and causes of action thereof."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on State Affairs..... 169
Reported favorably 298
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 163, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the
General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legis-
lature, entitled "An Act to prohibit in
certain cases the gathering of pecan nuts
and the cutting, injuring or destroying
of pecan trees, and prescribing a penalty
therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
diciary Committee No. 2..... 192
Reported adversely 316

Senate bill No. 167, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Articles 1131 and
1132, Chapter 4, Title XV, of the Code
of Criminal Procedure of the State of
Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
diciary Committee No. 1..... 193
Reported from committee, and re-
committed to Judiciary Commit-
tee No. 2..... 235
Reported adversely 315

Senate bill No. 186, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 6, of Brown
county road law passed by the Twenty-
seventh Legislature of the State of
Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Com-
mittee on Roads, Bridges and Fer-
ries 206
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 218, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Chapter 1, of Title V,
of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,
so as to add to said chapter Articles
141a, 142b, and 143c, relating to and pro-
viding punishment for bribery and at-
tempted bribery of any judge of any
court in this State, any clerk of such
court, any sheriff or any constable in
this State, any deputy of such clerk,
sheriff or constable and any keeper of
any jail in this State, and the accept-
ance of or agreement to accept a bribe
by such officers, and the payment or offer
of a bribe by any attorney at law to
such officers."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
diciary Committee No. 2..... 333
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 275, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 5083 of the
Revised Statutes of 1895, relating to the
taxation of rolling stock of railroad com-
panies."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
diciary Committee No. 1..... 522
Reported favorably 592
Read second time, amended, order-
ed engrossed, constitutional rule

suspended, read third time, and
passed 713
Reported engrossed 741
(Died in House.)

BY SENATOR HALE:

Senate bill No. 19, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 3142, and to
repeal Articles 3143 and 3144, Title
LXII, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil
Statutes of the State of Texas, defining
who are exempt from jury service."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
diciary Committee No. 1..... 57
Reported favorably, with amend-
ments 85
Committee amendments adopted,
read second time, ordered en-
grossed, constitutional rule sus-
pended, read third time, and
passed 98-99
Reported engrossed 102
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 67, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 4340, Title
XCII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of
Texas, relating to declaring quarantine
in counties and cities, and maintaining
and paying the expenses of same."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
diciary Committee No. 1..... 91
Reported favorably 105
Called up, and recommitted to
Committee on Public Health 138
Reported favorably 158
Read second time, amended, ordered
engrossed, constitutional rule
suspended, read third time, and
passed 288
Reported engrossed 301
Received from House..... 877
Signed 928

Senate bill No. 89, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to transfer the counties of
Bastrop, Burleson, Lee and Washington
from the community school system to
the district school system, and directing
commissioners courts of the said
counties to subdivide them into con-
venient school districts."

Read first time, and referred to
Committee on Educational Affairs 103
Reported favorably 135
Read second time, ordered engrossed,
constitutional rule suspended,
read third time, and passed.... 214-215
Reported engrossed 233
Received from House, with amend-
ments 425
Senate refuses to concur in House
amendments and asks for Free
Conference Committee 603
Vote reconsidered, and Senate con-
curs in House amendments..... 624
Signed 640

Senate bill No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 643, 644, and 647 and 654, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 104
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the salaries paid to the principals of the three State normal schools located at Huntsville, Denton and San Marcos respectively; authorizing the State Board of Education to fix the salaries of the teachers of the said normal schools, and repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 104

Reported favorably, and ordered not printed 722

Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed 731-734

Reported engrossed 758

Received from House..... 951

Signed 954

Senate bill No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a survey of the Brazos river and its principal tributaries; preparing maps, profiles, plans, plots, estimates, etc., from its mouth to Waco, Texas, and making an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 136

Recalled from Committee on Internal Improvements, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 156

Reported favorably 300

Read second time, and ordered engrossed 350

Reported engrossed 361

Read third time, and passed 374
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XV, Chapter 4, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Article 1129a, relating to fees in examining trials of misdemeanor charges."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 148

Reported favorably 159

Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 677

Reported engrossed 724
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the employment of children in factories, mills, mines, brew-

eries, manufacturing establishments and other establishments using machinery, and to provide penalties for the violation of same."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures 149

Reported favorably, with amendments 300
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize suits to be instituted in the name of the State of Texas, to declare void patents to lands in Texas that have been fraudulently acquired."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands..... 322
(Died in committee.)

BY SENATOR HANGER.

Senate bill No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the pendency of any action or suit for the recovery of real estate or to remove cloud from title thereto, prescribing the duties of the county clerk and his fees therefor and repealing Article 4669 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 81

Reported favorably 146
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the physical examination of the alleged injured persons in suits for personal injuries."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 114
(Died in committee.)

BY SENATORS HANGER AND HICKS.

Senate bill No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site and establishment, location, construction and maintenance of a State Juvenile School and Home, and to make an appropriation therefor; to provide for the government, management and control of said industrial school."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums..... 148

Reported favorably 160
(Died on calendar.)

BY SENATORS HANGER AND PAULUS.

Senate bill No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing how and by whom tickets of railroads shall be sold and providing for the redemption of tickets and parts of tickets unused and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 149

Reported favorably 235

Recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	441
Reported favorably, with amendments	614
Read second time, and committee amendments adopted, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	657
Reported engrossed	685
(Died in House.)	

(BY SENATOR HANGER:)

Senate bill No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company to purchase, own and operate, as a part of its line, the railroad of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; the railroad of the Chicago, Rock Island & Mexico Railway Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; and the railroad of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas Railroad Company, together with all its franchises, property, rights and privileges; or either or any of such railroads, with all of its or their franchises, property, rights and privileges of every kind and character; and to authorize the owners of each of said railroads and the franchises, property, rights and privileges of every kind and character, to sell and convey the same; and to authorize said The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company to issue and negotiate its bonds, secured or to be secured by a mortgage or mortgages, to the amount of the value of the railways, franchises, property, rights and privileges so purchased, and to the amount of the value of any railroad hereafter constructed by it under the provisions of this act, as fixed, or as same may be fixed, by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and to regulate the reports of said property, and the operation thereof; and to authorize said The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway Company to construct, own and operate, as a part or parts of its line the unfinished portion or portions of said railroads or either of them, between the termini, as defined in their respective charters; and to construct, own and operate as a part or parts of its line all extensions and branches of said railroads, or either of them, under or as authorized in and by the charter of said The Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway, or any amendment thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to prescribe the conditions upon which said purchase and sales shall take effect and

be dependent; and to authorize said companies, and each of them, to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sales."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	175-176
Reported favorably	201-202
Recommitted to same committee..	204
Reported favorably.....	300
Made special order for February 27th, after call	349
Read second time, ordered engrossed constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed...	377-380
Reported engrossed.....	387
Received from House.....	569
Signed	608

Senate bill No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide upon the proper application for the annual inspection by the Adjutant General of the State of Texas, or by some officer or officers detailed by him for that purpose, of the military department of educational institutions incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.....	284
Reported favorably.....	318
Read second time, vote reconsidered, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	434
Reported engrossed.....	473
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 956 of the Revised Statutes, authorizing the appointment of deputies by the clerk of the Supreme Court, and providing for their compensation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	409
Reported favorably.....	446
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	538
Reported engrossed.....	551
Read third time, amended and passed	560
Received from House.....	893
Signed	928

Senate bill No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4507 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the giving of signals by railroads at the crossings of public roads and streets."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	533
Reported favorably	611
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and creating the Arlington Independent School District

in Tarrant county, Texas, and validating the election of trustees in said independent school district prescribing the rights, powers and duties of said school districts and said trustees, and providing an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 597
Reported favorably, ordered not printed 598
Senate rule requiring committee reports suspended, constitutional rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 602
Reported engrossed 609
Received from House..... 838
Signed 876

BY SENATOR HARBISON:

Senate bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the titles to certain lands located and patented in Carson, Dallam and Hutchinson counties, since July 14, 1879."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office 13
Favorable majority report, with adverse minority report.....332-333
Read second time, majority report adopted, amended, and ordered engrossed 433
Reported engrossed..... 449
Read third time, and passed..... 453
(Died in House.)

BY SENATORS HARBISON AND CAIN:

Senate bill No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fifteenth and Fortieth Judicial Districts of Texas, and to create the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, to name the counties composing each of said districts; to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district court in each of said districts; to provide for the extension and return of process issued out of said court; empowering the judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District to empanel the grand jury for Grayson county; and giving authority to the judges of either the Fifteenth or Fifty-ninth Judicial Districts in Grayson county to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other said court; and to validate all writs, process and bonds, civil and criminal, issued or executed, up to the time this act takes effect, by or from the district courts of the several counties named in this act; and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the Fifty-ninth Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.... 88
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Subdivision 1, of Article 5049, Chapter 18, Title CIV, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, that imposes an annual occupation tax on merchants."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 91
Reported favorably..... 127
Read second time, pending..... 218
Called up and engrossed..... 224-226
Reported engrossed 232
Read third time, and passed 279
Received from House, with amendments 570
Called up, and House amendments concurred in..... 601
Vote reconsidered, and House amendments non-concurred in, Free Conference Committee asked for.. 620
Free Conference Committee report adopted 647
Motion reconsidered and tabled.... 652
Vote rescinded, and new Free Conference Committee appointed. 692
Free Conference Committee report adopted 760
Signed 822

Senate bill No. 74, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3905, Chapter 7, Title LXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to public education."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 92
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company of Texas, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, to purchase or lease the railroad and properties of the Denison & Washita Valley Railway Company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, in Grayson county, Texas, together with the franchises and appurtenances pertaining thereto, and to lease or own and operate and maintain the same as a part of its line, and vesting said companies and each of them with the power to make and execute all necessary contracts and agreements and conveyances to effect such sale or lease, and also to authorize the Denison & Washita Valley Railway Company to sell or lease all or any part of its railroad and property in the Indian Territory to the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, or the Texas & Oklahoma Rail-

road Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, or either of them."		
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	103	
Reported favorably	123	
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed	141-142	
Reported engrossed	145	
Received from House	226	
Signed	302	
Senate bill No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 649, Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the creating of private corporations and authorizing them to incorporate for more than one purpose."		
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	193	
Reported favorably	236	
(Died on calendar.)		
(Senate bill No. 180. See history of bills by Senator Decker.)		
Senate bill No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railroad corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1887, and which have failed, or are about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."		
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	206	
Reported favorably	475	
(Died on calendar.)		
Senate bill No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring suit to be brought to cancel certain patents issued to Houston & Texas Central Railway Company to lands in Foard and Hardeman counties, and to recover said lands in behalf of the State."		
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office	284	
Reported favorably	613	
(Died on calendar.)		
Senate bill No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to better define the qualification of voters; to prescribe the duties of officers of election, and to make it a penal offense to use or attempt to use for the purpose of enabling one to vote a poll tax receipt issued for another, and to fix a penalty therefor."		
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2	284	
Reported favorably	316	
Read second time, and made special order February 26th, after morning call	350	
Taken up, and pending	367	
Taken up, and postponed until March 6th, after morning call	426	
Called up, and amended	460-461	
Called up, amended, engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	559-563	
Reported engrossed	591	
(Died in House.)		
Senate bill No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending and re-enacting Articles 2912, 2922, 2923 and 2924 of Chapter 6, Title LII, Revised Statutes, empowering the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics and History, to gather and publish agricultural and stock statistics of the State, and adding Article 2924a, and making an appropriation therefor."		
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Agricultural Affairs	321	
Reported favorably	528	
(Died on calendar.)		
Senate bill No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 642, of Chapter 2, Title XXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the creation of corporations, as amended by Chapter 130 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature."		
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2	371	
Called from committee, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	448	
Reported favorably, with amendments	474	
Read second time, committee amendments adopted, and amended	538	
BY SENATOR HARPER:		
Senate bill No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 402, 403, 404, 405, 406 and 407 of Chapter 6, Title XI, Penal Code, and add thereto Article 407a, relating to unlawfully selling any intoxicating liquors."		
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary No. 2	65	
Reported favorably	115	
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	213	
Reported engrossed	232	
Made special order Tuesday, February 2, after morning call	324	
Taken up, read third time, and passed	349	
Received from House	558	
Signed	579	
Senate bill No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual fire, storm and lightning insurance companies and defining their powers and duties."		
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1	92	

Reported favorably, with amendments	125
Committee amendments adopted, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	214-215
Reported engrossed	232
Received from House, with amendments	877
Senate refused to concur, Free Conference Committee appointed, and report adopted	917, 927
Signed	953

Senate bill No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156, Chapter 1, Title VI, of the Revised Penal Code of Texas, providing for the punishment of bribery and the use of undue influence at any public election, or at any election held by authority of any political party."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 92

Committee report substituted in lieu of bill

Senate bill No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5212a of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the collection of taxes due on personal property so as to fix the venue in suit brought by district and county attorneys for the recovery of taxes due on personal property, in the county where the same is assessed for taxation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 534

(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require all railroads in this State to thoroughly disinfect their passenger coaches, in the interest of public health."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 104

Committee report substituted for bill

(BY SENATORS HARPER AND MARTIN:)

Senate bill No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the merging, consolidation or combination of corporations

in Texas; and prohibiting one corporation from absorbing, obtaining, buying, or otherwise acquiring the franchise, property or holdings of another corporation in any manner whatever in Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 114

Reported adversely, with favorable minority report

Senate bill No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 513 and 514 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to the issuance of subpoenas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 169

Reported favorably

Senate bill No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 63, Chapter 1, Title II, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, relating to the jurisdiction of courts."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 169

Reported favorably

Senate bill No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to carry into effect Section 32, of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in relation to vital statistics; to enlarge the scope and powers of the existing health system of the State for the better protection of the public health; to change the name of the Quarantine Department to the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics, and to create and establish a State Bureau of Vital Statistics within said department; to authorize the State health officer to prepare, promulgate and enforce, under suitable penalties for violation of its provisions, a sanitary code for the State of Texas, and regulating for the record and preservation of its vital statistics and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 193

Reported favorably

Reported engrossed	913	Reported favorably	568
Received from House, with amend- ments, and Senate concurs	950	(Died on calendar.)	
Signed	954		
Senate bill No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 7, of the act passed by the Called Ses- sion of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, ap- proved February 21, 1900, as amended by Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, approved April 18, 1901, so as to provide that school trustees in independent school dis- tricts not in a city or town having an assessor and collector may have the taxes levied placed on the rolls of the county or may elect from the members of the board an assessor and collector of taxes and prescribe his powers and du- ties and the duties of the board with reference to the collection of taxes, also for the organization of the board and the election of officers."		Senate bill No. 224, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 34, of the General Laws of Texas, en- acted at the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, approved March 29, 1901."	
Read first time, and referred to Ju- diciary Committee No. 1.....		Read first time, and referred to Ju- diciary Committee No. 1.....	
Reported favorably		Reported favorably	
(Died on calendar.)		(Died on calendar.)	
Senate bill No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Limestone county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex-officio road supervisors, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing their compensation as road supervisors, and defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county, authorizing the issuance of bonds for road and bridge purposes, and providing for the levy of road and bridge tax, and fixing a penalty for the violation of this act and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act, and de- claring an emergency."		Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 4 of the Gen- eral Laws of Texas, enacted at the First Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, approved September 2, 1901."	
Read first time, and referred to Com- mittee on Education.....		Read first time, and referred to Ju- diciary Committee No. 1.....	
Reported favorably		Reported favorably	
(Died on calendar.)		(Died on calendar.)	
Senate bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establish- ment of State depositories, and to pre- scribe their duties and liabilities."		Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4584b, Chap- ter 14, of Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to rail- roads, and regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad compa- nies."	
Read first time, and referred to Com- mittee on Finance.....		Read first time, and referred to Com- mittee on Internal Improvements.	
Reported favorably		Reported favorably	
(Died on calendar.)		(Died on calendar.)	
Senate bill No. 301, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of Fish and Oyster Commissioner, and defining his duties, and for the protection of the fish, turtle and terrapin of the bays and coast waters of the State and to pro- tect natural oyster beds and reefs, and to provide for the location of private beds, and providing adequate penalties therefor."		Senate bill No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the cancellation	
Read first time, and referred to Com- mittee on Finance.....		Read first time, and referred to Com- mittee on Finance.....	
(Died in committee.)		(Died in committee.)	

BY SENATORS HENDERSON AND MILLS:

BY SENATORS HENDERSON, PERKINS AND FAULK.

BY SENATOR HICKS:

of judgments, and all liens on real estate and the assignment thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	65
Reported favorably	106
Read second time, vote reconsidered, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	131
Reported engrossed	135
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide instruction in manual training, and the art of teaching manual training, in the State normal schools of Texas; to provide for State aid in the necessary equipment for teaching manual training in public schools, and to make an appropriation for such purpose."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	65
Substitute reported in lieu of bill and Senate bill 82.....	157
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3071, of Title LVIII, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, of 1895, so as to include accident, fire and marine insurance companies in the list of insurance companies which shall be liable to pay to the holder of a policy in addition to the amount of the loss 12 per cent. damages on the amount of each loss, and reasonable attorneys fees for the prosecution and collection of such loss in the event such companies shall fail to pay the loss after demand made therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	91
Reported favorably	126
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	206
Reported engrossed.....	221
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title L, Article 2954 (2838), of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as to persons authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	92
Reported adversely.....	126

Senate bill No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all railway corporations operating a line of railway in the State of Texas to place switch lights on all their main line switches, and to keep the same lights from sunset to sunrise, and requiring all railway corporations operating a line of railway in the State

of Texas to place derailing switches on all sidings connecting with the main line, and upon which sidings cars are left standing, and providing penalties and remedies for the violation of the provisions of this act, and providing an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements..	128
Reported favorably	156
Read second time, ordered engrossed constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	279-280
Reported engrossed	283
Received from House with amendments, Senate concurs in House amendments	631-632
Signed	656

BY SENATORS HICKS AND GRINNAN:

Senate bill No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any corporation or receiver operating a line of railroad in whole or in part, in the State of Texas, or any officer, agent or representative of such corporations or receiver from requiring any conductor, engineer, fireman, brakeman, train dispatcher, telegraph operator or any trainman who has worked in his respective capacity for sixteen consecutive hours, except in case of casualty, to again go on duty or perform any work until he has had at least eight hours rest, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Labor.....	148
Reported favorably.....	160
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	209
Reported engrossed	221
Received from House	439
Signed	459

BY SENATORS HICKS AND HANGER:

Senate bill No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of a site and establishment, location, construction and maintenance of a State Juvenile School and Home, and to make an appropriation therefor; to provide for the government, management and control of said industrial school."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums.....	148
Reported favorably	160
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, of Chapter 19, of the Acts of the Special Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, relating to the attendance of witnesses in criminal cases upon district courts, grand juries, and magistrates sitting as examining

courts in counties other than that of their residence under subpœna, and to provide for the punishment for disobedience of such subpœnas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 149
Reported favorably 159
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 458
Reported engrossed 473
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the First Office Assistant of the Attorney General to discharge the duties that are devolved by law upon the Attorney General in the absence or inability to act of the Attorney General."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 193
Reported favorably 234
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed, vote reconsidered and ordered spread on Journal 436
Vote reconsidered, and made special order after morning call, March 10 453
Reported engrossed 569
Read third time, and passed 586
Received from House..... 893
Signed 928

Senate bill No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any corporation or receiver operating a line of electric street railway in the State of Texas from operating electric cars upon such lines during the months of November, December, January, February and March of each year unless the forward end of such car is equipped with screen or vestibule to protect the motorman or other person directing the motive power by which such car is operated from wind and storm, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 193
Reported favorably 300
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 555
Reported engrossed 584
Received from House 918
Signed 954

BY SENATORS HICKS AND DAVIDSON OF DE WITT:

Senate bill No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 4, 5, 6, 8 and 13 of Chapter 12, of the laws of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, which be-

came effective on the 9th day of July, 1901."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health..... 193
Reported favorably, with amendments 203
Read second time, amendments adopted, made special order for February 25, after morning call.. 326
Called up—pending 351
Called up—pending 362
Called up and recommitted to Committee on Public Health...410-411-412
(Died in Committee.)

Senate bill No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the fees of clerks of the county courts for filing and registering chattle mortgages, and entering satisfaction thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 285
Reported adversely 613

Senate bill No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio and to repeal an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved August 13, 1870, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio and grant a new charter to said city,' and to repeal an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of San Antonio,' approved July 17, 1856, and an act entitled 'An Act to amend the act to incorporate the city of San Antonio,' approved February 11, 1860, and also to repeal all acts amendatory of said act, approved August 13, 1870, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 321
Reported favorably (floor report).. 318
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 652-655
Reported engrossed 725
Received from House, with amendments, Senate concurs in amendments 838-840
Signed 928

Senate bill No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the trustees of the independent school district of the city of San Antonio, Texas, under the name, 'San Antonio School Board,' with power to make contracts, to be a party to actions in courts, to receive gifts, grants, conveyances, donations or devices for use of public free schools in said city and district, and power to levy taxes, to issue and dispose of bonds, and provide for payment of same and to do all acts authorized by law."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	322	or malpractice, and declaring an emergency."	
Reported favorably, and ordered not printed	628	Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	533
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	661-662	Reported favorably.....	615
Reported engrossed.....	741	(Died on calendar.)	
(Superseded by House Bill No. 465.)		Senate bill No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 839a and 845a, of Chapter 6, Title XVII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the crime of burglary."	
Senate bill No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require persons, firms or corporations owning or operating canals, ditches, flumes, feeders, laterals, reservoirs, dams, lakes or wells for providing water for irrigation to furnish such water to persons owning land along the route of such canals or laterals at a reasonable rate and without discrimination in rate, terms or manner of service; regulating the liability of such persons, firm or corporation for failure to furnish water, and declaring an emergency."		Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	533
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.	391	Reported favorably.....	565
Committee reports substitute for bill	642	(Died on calendar.)	
(Died on calendar.)		BY SENATORS HICKS AND DECKER:	
Senate bill No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1887, and which have failed, or about to fail, to construct their roads or any part thereof, within the time required by law."		Senate bill No. 323, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting W. H. Owen to bring suit against the State of Texas, in the district court of Travis county, to ascertain and determine the amount, if any, due him for allowance as quartermaster and commissary of the frontier battalion from the first day of April, 1895, to the first day of February, 1899, for his traveling and other contingent expenses."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	450	Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.....	746
Reported favorably.....	475	(Died in committee.)	
(Died on calendar.)		BY SENATORS HICKS, DAVIDSON OF GALVESTON, WILLACY, HILL, DECKER, SAVAGE, DAVIDSON OF DE WITT, PAULUS, LIPSCOMB, FAUST, STAFFORD AND FAULK.	
Senate bill No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and qualification of a county auditor in any county having a population of 40,000 and over; providing for the manner of appointment; the duties of said officer; the compensation allowed; making this act cumulative of other provisions in the present laws and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."		Senate bill No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit wagers on racing between horses when the same are conducted under the supervision of any fair association chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, and when such wager is made on the day the race is actually run and within two hundred feet of the track or grounds where such race is run; and declaring an emergency."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	450	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	800
Reported favorably.....	723	Majority favorable report, ordered not printed, and minority adverse report	805
(Died on calendar.)		(Died on Calendar.)	
Senate bill No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title XI of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, entitled 'attorney at law,' by adding thereto, after Article 265, Article 265a, and providing a method of presenting complaints against practicing attorneys at law who may be guilty of any fraudulent or dishonorable conduct, or any malpractice or contempt involving fraudulent or dishonorable conduct		BY SENATOR HILL:	
		Senate bill No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a period of limitation within which any person claiming the right to purchase or lease public free school, State, university and asylum lands heretofore or hereafter sold or leased to others, shall bring his suit thereafter."	
		Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	81

Committee substitute reported favorably, with minority report by sub-committee	106	engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	210-211
Adverse minority report adopted...	578	Reported engrossed	221
Senate bill No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Sutton county; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court thereto, and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith."		Received from House.....	439
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	92	Signed	451
Reported favorably	105	Senate bill No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of certain portions of the public free school, university and asylum lands to railroad companies owning, operating or constructing railroads in this State, for the location and establishment of town sites, depots, stations, yards and round houses, shops, divisional terminals or water stations; and to prescribe the terms and conditions of such sales; to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to fix the prices of such lands when sold for such purposes."	
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	142	Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands.....	148
Reported engrossed	145	Reported favorably, with amendments	396
Received from House.....	335	Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed	701, 702
Signed	347	Read third time, and passed.....	713
Senate bill No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1887, and which have failed, or about to fail, to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law."		Reported engrossed	723
Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	92	Received from House, with amendments	892
Reported favorably	105	Senate concurs in amendments.....	897
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	133	Signed	928
Reported engrossed	135	Senate bill No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit roping contests, and to prescribe a penalty for engaging in the same, and to declare an emergency."	
Received from House.....	226	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	169
Signed	236	Reported adversely	316
Senate bill No. 76, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Embalming; defining the duties thereof; to provide for the better protection of health and life; to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; to regulate the practice of embalming in connection with the care and disposition of the dead; to provide penalty for the violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."		Recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	323
Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.....	92	Reported favorably	641
Reported favorably	158	(Died on calendar.)	
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	432	Senate bill No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Edwards county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Laws of the State, and to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change and to repeal all laws in conflict with this act."	
Read third time, and passed.....	559	Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	223
Received from House.....	878	Reported favorably	235
Signed	928	(Died on calendar.)	
Senate bill No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the county of Centralie out of the territory of Tom Green county, and to provide for its organization."		Senate bill No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1012, Title XXVII, Chapter 14, Revised Statutes of 1895, as amended by act approved April 17, 1899, of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the employment of stenographers by the Courts of Civil Appeals."	
Read first time, and referred to Committee on County and County Boundaries	114		
Reported favorably	147		
Read second time, amended, ordered			

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	284
Reported favorably	298
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	434-435
Reported engrossed	473
Read third time, and passed.....	582
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to quiet titles to land located and surveyed by virtue of valid alternate land certificates, originally granted by the State of Texas to railway companies and to other corporations engaged in the work of internal improvements."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office	284
Reported favorably	410
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed, reported, engrossed	430-431
Received from House, with amendments	892
Senate concurs	897
Signed	928

Senate bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for a mineral survey of the lands belonging to the public schools, university, asylums, or of the the State; and other mineral lands within the State, and to make appropriation therefor; and to provide a penalty for unlawfully disclosing information obtained by each survey and also declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.	285
Reported favorably	317
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	537
Reported engrossed	551
Received from House.....	916
Returned to House	950
Received from House	950
Signed (See errata.)	

Senate bill No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Sixty-third Judicial District of the State of Texas to be composed of the counties of Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Pecos, Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick, and to prescribe the time of holding terms of the district court in said district, and to transfer the district attorney of the Forty-first Judicial District to said new district, and to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the said Sixty-third Judicial district, and to reorganize the Forty-first and Thirty-fourth Judicial Districts, to prescribe a time of holding court therein, to provide for a district attorney for said Forty-

first and Thirty-fourth Judicial Districts, to provide for a clerk of the district court of the Forty-first Judicial District, and to empower the district court of the Thirty-fourth Judicial District to empanel a grand jury for El Paso county, to transfer cases from their respective courts to the other said courts, to validate all writs and other process heretofore issued out of the district court of the said Forty-first and Thirty-fourth Judicial Districts, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts	321
Reported favorably	421
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Subdivision 5 of Article 5049, Chapter 18, Title CIV, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, that imposes an annual occupation tax upon bankers."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	370
Reported favorably	449
(Died on calendar.)	

BY SENATORS HILL AND SEBASTIAN.

Senate bill No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XXV, of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, as contained in the laws of 1899, on page 214, and to prescribe the parties to and venue of suits against railroad corporations, and assignees, trustees, receivers, owners and lessees, operating any railway over whose transportation lines, or parts thereof, any freight, baggage, or other property may have been received during its transportation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	533
Reported favorably	592
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1706 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by Chapter 136 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, regulating the place of holding elections in cities and towns and authorizing and empowering the commissioners court to divide wards in cities of over ten thousand inhabitants into election precincts, and to appoint officers therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.	533
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the recompilation of an abstract of the located, titled, patented lands of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Com-

mittee on Public Lands and Land Office	534
Reported favorably	613
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to name the several counties composing the Fifty-first Judicial District, and to fix the times for holding the district courts therein, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	618
Reported favorably, and not to be printed	626
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	633
Constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	634
Reported engrossed	641
Received back from House	837
Signed	876

Senate bill No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit cities and towns incorporated under the general laws of this State from making contracts with persons or corporations to furnish water or lights for a longer term than five years." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations

Reported favorably	618
(Died on calendar.)	627

BY SENATOR LIPSCOMB:

Senate bill No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1914, Title XXXIX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, and to create the office of public administrator of estates of decedents, and to provide for the elections of persons to that office; and to define the qualifications therefor, and regulating the rights, power and duties of the office." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....

(Died in committee.)	12
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(Senate bill No. 42. See history of in bills by Senator Beaty.)

Senate bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2227, 2236 and 2238, of Chapter 28, of Title XXXIX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the powers of the qualified survivor and authorizing recovery thereunder." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....

Reported favorably	81
(Died on calendar.)	127

Senate bill No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 11, Title XVIII, Revised Statutes, relating to

towns and villages, by adding thereto Article 580a, providing for the extension of territorial limits and boundaries, and limiting the area as provided for in Article 386a, Chapter 1, Title XVIII, Revised Statutes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	92
Reported favorably	233
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	583
Reported engrossed	629
Reported back from House.....	877
Signed	928

Senate bill No. 99, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 170 of the Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to create a judicial district in Harris county additional to the Eleventh District therein, to be the Fifty-fifth Judicial District, to establish a court and provide a judge and clerk of said new district, and to regulate the venue of the courts of said respective districts and the disposition of the business therein, and define the jurisdiction and boundaries and terms thereof,' so as to create an additional district court in Harris county, to be known as the Fifty-ninth Judicial District, and to provide for the organization thereof, and to regulate the conduct and disposition of business therein, and to provide for filling a vacancy in the office of clerk of said court."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.....	104
Reported favorably, and not to be printed	124
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 123, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment and qualification of official stenographers in the civil district, criminal district and county courts of the State of Texas, and to provide for their compensation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	136
Reported favorably	316
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 21, of Article 642, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted in 1895, so as to provide that corporations organized for the purpose of constructing or acquiring, with power to maintain and operate street railways and suburban or belt lines of railway within and near cities and towns which use electric power shall be authorized to supply and sell

electric light and power to the public and to municipalities."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	285
Reported favorably	299
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	437
Reported engrossed	473
Reported back from House.....	631
Signed	640

BY SENATORS LIPSCOMB AND BEATY.

Senate bill No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 19, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, approved July 3, 1897, relating to the attendance and pay of attached witnesses and fees of sheriffs for executing attachments issued from the district courts."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	349
Reported favorably	420
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish an institution for the adult blind of the State of Texas, and to appropriate money therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums.....	533
Reported favorably	683
(Died on calendar.)	

BY SENATORS LIPSCOMB AND PAULUS:

Senate bill No. 315, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Battlefield; defining the duties of the same, and appropriating \$30,000 for the improvement and protection of the San Jacinto battlefield."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	632
Reported favorably, and not to be printed	721
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	753
Reported engrossed	805
Read third time, and passed	807-808
(Died in House.)	

BY SENATOR MARTIN:

Senate bill No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the merging, consolidation or combination of corporations in Texas; and prohibiting one corporation from absorbing, obtaining, buying, or otherwise acquiring the franchise, property or holdings of another corporation in any manner whatever in Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements	114
Reported adversely, with favorable minority	155

Senate bill No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer upon the Railroad Commission of Texas jurisdiction to regulate and control the transportation of passengers and freight on all railway companies chartered under Titles XXI and XCIV of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, including street railways, suburban railways interurban railways, electric railways and belt line railways, and subjecting same to the provisions of Chapters 13 and 14, of Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	390
Favorable majority report, with amendments, adverse minority report	612
(Died on calendar.)	

BY SENATORS MARTIN AND SAVAGE:

Senate bill No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the public printing and advertising for the State of Texas; to create a Board of Public Printing and the office of State Expert Printer, and to define his duties and fix his salary; to prescribe methods for making contracts for State printing, paper, stationery, and to repeal Title LXXXVIII of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Printing.....	534
Reported favorably	613
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of bona fide claims held by any person against any city or town whose corporate existence has been forfeited and terminated by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, for services rendered such city or town as teacher in the public schools thereof, which services shall be a valid claim and debt against such city or town thereafter organized and embracing practically the same inhabitants and part of the same territory included within the limits of the dissolved municipal corporation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education.....	552
(Died in committee.)	

BY SENATOR M'KAMY.

Senate bill No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, amending Article 4497 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to the furnishing of cars for the shipment of freight and the time within which the same shall be loaded; and requiring such cars to be placed upon any switch, side track, or spur on the track of any railroad company upon

application made to the nearest agent on either side of the switch, side track, or spur at which the car is required.

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 114
Reported favorably 125
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 754
Reported engrossed 829
Read third time, and passed 940
(Died in the House.)

Senate bill No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1223, Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing the means for service of process upon foreign corporations."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 128
Reported favorably 146
Read second time, amended, and laid on the table subject to call..... 309
(Died on the President's table.)

Senate bill No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 15, of Title LXXXVI, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, by amending Article 3995, authorizing trustees of towns and villages, incorporated for free school purposes only, to issue bonds payable at a date, not exceeding forty years from their date, for the purpose of purchasing or constructing public free school buildings and sites therefor; and by adding to said chapter Article 3995b, providing for the refunding of bonds legally issued by such towns and villages, and authorizing the State Treasurer, upon the order of the Board of Education, to exchange bonds not matured held by him for the permanent school fund for new refunding bonds issued by the same incorporation under the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education..... 371
Reported favorably 550
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 634
Reported engrossed 690
Reported back from House, with amendments, Senate concurs..... 918
Signed 954

Senate bill No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the organization of trust companies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 450
Reported favorably 528
Made special order for March 19th, after morning call..... 581
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of the charter of the city of Dallas, relative to the boundary lines of said city, and adding

thereto Section 2a, by changing said boundary and limits of the said city of Dallas, thereby including the corporation and city of Oak Cliff and annexing the territory thereof to the city of Dallas, and abolishing the corporation of the city of Oak Cliff."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 632
Reported favorably..... 684
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 666
Reported engrossed..... 691
Reported back from House..... 836
Signed 876

Senate bill No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 8, 12, 120, 141, 145 and 170 of the charter of the city of Dallas, as the same exists by virtue of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899, and an act amendatory thereto entitled 'An Act to amend Sections 12, 56, 77, 119 and 120 of an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Dallas, and to grant it a new charter,' approved May 9, 1899,' said sections relating to voting precincts, eligibility to office, collection of taxes, the appropriation of revenue and the issuance of bonds by the said city, to the board of appeals of said city and its duties, and to the responsibility of the city for damages."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 650
Reported favorably, and not to be printed 684
Read second time, Senate rule suspended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 667
Reported engrossed..... 723
Reported back from House 836
Signed 876

BY SENATOR MILLS:

Senate bill No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 128, of an act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and sent to the Governor for his approval on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1899, entitled 'An Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in the following counties, viz.: Cooke, Bell, Ellis, Montague, Fayette, Johnson, Collin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton, Falls, Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson, Guadalupe, Dallas, Austin, Brazos, Lavaca, Colorado,

Washington, Williamson, Smith, Delta, so as to place McLennan and Limestone counties under the provisions of said chapter, and to declare an emergency." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising	12	Senate bill No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to time for holding courts in, and to create the Sixty-first Judicial District." Upon motion of Senator Mills, the author, on February 27th, the bill was withdrawn	380
Reported favorably	57	Senate bill No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue and regulate service of citation upon non-residents of the State of Texas." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	193
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	95-96	Reported favorably	592
Reported engrossed	119	(Died on calendar.)	
Reported back from House with amendments, Senate refuses to concur, Free Conference Committee appointed	302	Senate bill No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the buying and selling of pools or receiving or making bets on horse racing, except on the day and within two hundred feet of the race track or grounds where the speed of such animals are to be tested; to prohibit leasing of premises for pool rooms, and to provide a penalty for its violation." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	194
Committee appointed	305	(Died in committee.)	
Free Conference Committee report adopted	443	Senate bill No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the charge of the district judge to the jury on trial of causes in said court, and to provide for bills of exception thereto." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	349
Vote rescinded, and new Free Conference Committee appointed....	640	(Died in committee.)	
Report of Free Conference Committee adopted	712	Senate bill No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act of the Twenty-first Legislature, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco and define its boundaries and powers.'" Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	390
Signed	799	Reported favorably	396
Senate bill No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1767, Chapter 6, Title XXXVI, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations	104	Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, and read third time.....	453
Reported favorably, with amendments	234	Reported engrossed	472
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed	904	Reported back from House.....	694
Reported engrossed	944	Signed	751
Read third time, amended, and passed	919-920	Senate bill No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Penal Code of the Revised Statutes as adopted April 25, 1895, relating to the game and fish law, and declaring an emergency." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising	391
(Died in House.)		Reported favorably	54
Senate bill No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the officer, agent or representative of any railroad corporation from giving free transportation over the lines of such railroad to any person other than the employes of such railroad, and to fix a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	136	Read second time, amended and made special order for March 24th, after morning call.....	62
Adverse report	316	(No further action.)	
Recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	333	Senate bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled	
Committee reported substitute in lieu of bill.....	684		
(Died on calendar.)			
Senate bill No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2469, Chapter 3, of the Revised Statutes, as adopted in 1895, relating to the salaries of county treasurers." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries	149		
Reported favorably	476		
(Died on calendar.)			

<p>"An Act to provide for the establishment of State depositories, and to prescribe their duties and liabilities."</p> <p>Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 422</p> <p>Reported favorably 567</p> <p>(Died on the calendar.)</p>		<p>Reported back from House, with amendments 893</p> <p>Senate concurs in House amendments 897</p> <p>Signed 929</p>	
<p>Senate bill No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of Waco, and to define its boundaries and powers,' approved February 19, 1899, by adding thereto a section to be known and numbered as section 21a, and to authorize the maintenance by said city of free public libraries."</p> <p>Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 422</p> <p>Reported favorably, and ordered not printed 449</p> <p>Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 525</p> <p>Reported engrossed 531</p> <p>Reported back from House, with amendments 696</p> <p>House amendments concurred in... 715</p> <p>Signed 844</p>		<p>Senate bill No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3139 of Chapter 1 of Title LXII, relating to the qualification of jurors."</p> <p>Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 619</p> <p>(Died in committee.)</p>	
<p>Senate bill No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any fire, fire and marine, marine, tornado, rent, accident, casualty, liability, health, elevator, disability, plate glass, steam boiler, burglary, bonding, title, surety, or fidelity insurance company, which is legally licensed to transact insurance business in this State, to place any contract or policy of insurance on any property or persons in this State, except through legally authorized and licensed agents residing in this State; to prohibit said resident agents so licensed from paying commissions or brokerage on business written to non-residents of the State of Texas not so licensed; to further prescribe conditions to be complied with by said insurance company before authorizing it to transact business in this State; to empower the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate violations of these requirements and to provide penalties for enforcing the provisions of this act, and to increase the public revenue, and to repeal Chapter 135, of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas."</p> <p>Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History 553</p> <p>Reported favorably. 568</p> <p>Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 656</p> <p>Reported engrossed 690</p>		<p>Senate bill No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of an act to incorporate the city of Waco and define its boundaries and powers, passed by the Twenty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved February 19, 1889."</p> <p>Read first time, and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations 746</p> <p>Reported favorably, and ordered not printed 757</p> <p>(Died on calendar.)</p>	
<p>BY SENATOR MORRIS.</p>			
<p>(Senate bill No. 42. See history of in bills by Senator Beaty.)</p> <p>Senate bill No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1117, Chapter 3, Title XV, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and to provide for the payment of jurors who serve in district courts by the State."</p> <p>Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 92</p> <p>Reported adversely 126</p>		<p>Senate bill No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3698, of Chapter 6, Title LXXIX, by fixing the minimum salaries of underofficers and employees of the State penitentiaries of Texas."</p> <p>Read second time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries..... 92</p> <p>Reported favorably, with amendments 124</p> <p>Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 302-303</p> <p>Vote reconsidered 308</p> <p>Read third time, amended and passed 308</p> <p>Reported engrossed 317</p> <p>Reported back from House, with amendments 570</p> <p>Amendments concurred in..... 597</p> <p>Signed 617</p>	
<p>Senate bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of courses of study, embracing instruction in manual and industrial training,</p>			

in the Sam Houston Normal Institute, and making appropriations therefor." Read first time and referred to Committee on Education..... 93
 Substitute reported in lieu of bill.. 157
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to restore and confer upon the county court of Polk county the civil and criminal jurisdiction heretofore belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Statutes of the State of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to such change; to fix the time of holding court; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 192
 Reported favorably and ordered not printed, Senate rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed212-213
 Reported engrossed..... 233
 Reported back from House..... 425
 Signed 452

Senate bill No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the county clerk, district clerk and other officers of Washington county, Texas, who have possession of the deed records, probate records, district court records, or other records of that portion of Liberty county formerly known as the northern division of Liberty county, to deliver said records to the county judge of Polk county, and to provide for the validating of said records when so filed." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 223
 Reported favorably 235
 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed599-600
 Reported engrossed 641
 Received from House..... 838
 Signed 846

BY SENATOR PATTESON:

Senate bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2982, Chapter 4, Title LV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, pertaining to marriage and divorce." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 92
 Reported favorably, with amendments 105
 Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed 140
 Vote reconsidered, and ordered engrossed 142

Reported engrossed 145
 Read third time, and passed..... 176
 (Died in House.)

BY SENATOR PAULUS:

Senate bill No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1742, Chapter 5, Title XXXVI, of the Revised Civil Statute of Texas, relating to the manner of holding elections and returns therefor." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 12
 Reported favorably 126
 Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed 171
 Constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 172
 Reported engrossed 176
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe a punishment for sheriffs who shall appoint more deputies than are provided for by law." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 59
 Reported favorably, with amendments 114
 Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed 442
 Reported engrossed 460
 Read third time, and passed 459
 Reported back from House..... 877
 Signed 929

Senate bill No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 483a, of Chapter 4, Title XVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, relating to the power of city councils of a town or city having less than three thousand inhabitants, to dispense with office of marshal." Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 59
 Reported favorably 129
 Read second time, ordered engrossed, engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 328
 Reported engrossed 332
 Reported back from House..... 877
 Signed 928

Senate bill No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 149 and 150, of the Criminal Code of the State of Texas, making it a violation of the law to pay or offer to pay money, or other thing of value to any person, organization or association for their vote, aid or influence in any election, and providing punishment for both those offering and those receiving money or other thing of value." Read first time, and referred to Ju-

diciary Committee No. 2..... 60
 Substitute reported in lieu of bill... 122
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 32, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to amend Article 4905, Title CI,
 Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes
 of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 1..... 65
 Reported favorably, with amend-
 ments 86
 Read second time, amended, and or-
 dered engrossed 122
 Reported engrossed 123
 Read third time, and passed..... 150
 Reported back from House, with
 amendment 558
 Signed 659

Senate bill No. 36, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to regulate the practice of bar-
 bering, the registering and licensing of
 persons to carry on such practice, and
 to insure the better education of such
 practitioners, and to insure better sani-
 tary conditions in barber shops, and to
 prevent the spread of disease in the
 State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 2..... 65
 Reported favorably, with amend-
 ments 115
 Read second time, committee amend-
 ments adopted, and ordered en-
 grossed 143
 Reported engrossed 156
 Read third time, and passed..... 173
 Reported back from House, with
 amendments 878
 Senate concurs in amendments.. 878, 892
 Signed 928

1 BY SENATORS PAULUS AND HANGER:

Senate bill No. 38, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act defining a further cause of con-
 tinuance in civil and criminal cases, and
 to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 1..... 65
 Reported favorably 85
 Read second time, and lost..... 134

Senate bill No. 39, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to amend Article 3342 of the
 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of
 Texas, 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 1..... 65
 Reported adversely 126

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to be entitled an act to amend
 Article 2366, Title XLI, Chapter 4, of
 the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, fix-
 ing the time and place of making sales
 of real estate under execution, order of
 sale, or venditioni exponas, and to pre-

scribe the mode and manner of advertis-
 ing such sales."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 1..... 81
 Reported favorably 126
 Superseded by House bill No. 22.... 325

Senate bill No. 63, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to amend Article 804, Chapter
 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, fixing
 a punishment for persons who shall en-
 ter upon inclosed land of another with-
 out the consent of the owner, proprietor
 or person in charge, and therein hunt
 with firearms, or therein catch or take any
 fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream,
 or in any manner depredate upon same."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 1..... 90
 Reported favorably with amend-
 ments 121
 Read second time, committee amend-
 ments adopted, further amended,
 ordered engrossed, constitutional
 rule suspended, read third time,
 and passed 693
 Reported engrossed 724
 Reported back from House..... 916
 Signed 928

Senate bill No. 86, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to prescribe a punishment for
 pawnbrokers who shall purchase articles
 from minors or accept as collateral se-
 curity from minors any article of value."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 2..... 103
 Reported favorably 115
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 94, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the
 General Laws of the State of Texas,
 passed at the Regular Session of the
 Twenty-fifth Legislature, and amended at
 the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth
 and Twenty-seventh Legislatures, en-
 titled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of
 fish from the fresh waters and streams
 of this State otherwise than by means of
 the ordinary hook and line and trot line,
 and to prohibit the sale or shipping of
 game fish in this State, and to provide
 for the violation thereof,' by exempting
 the county of Stephens and other coun-
 ties from the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Ju-
 diciary Committee No. 2..... 104
 Reported favorably 125
 Read second time, and ordered en-
 grossed 218
 Amended, and ordered engrossed.... 224
 Reported engrossed 233
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 101, A bill to be entitled
 "An Act to amend Article 1132, Title
 XV, of the Code of Criminal Procedure
 of the State of Texas, relating to fees to

be allowed county and district attorneys."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	114
Reported favorably	316
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, and constitutional rule suspended	729
Read third time, and passed.....	730
Reported engrossed	741
Reported back from House.....	951
Signed	954

BY SENATORS PAULUS AND HALE:

Senate bill No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3909a, Title LXXXVI, Chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1901, relating to the public school curriculum."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education	114
Reported favorably	682
(Died on calendar.)	

BY SENATORS PAULUS AND FAUST:

Senate bill No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2259 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	114
Reported favorably	125
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 338, Title IX, Chapter 4, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the carrying of arms."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	127
Reported favorably	159
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 115, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4897, Chapter 1, Title CI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, making it mandatory that sheriffs shall require bond from their deputies."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	128
Reported adversely	159

Senate bill No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate and fix the fare upon all sleeping cars in this State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	135
(Died in committee.)	

BY SENATORS PAULUS AND SEBASTIAN:

Senate bill No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the venue in suits upon written contracts."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	136
Reported adversely	146

Senate bill No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3964 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, as amended by the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and providing for the taking of the scholastic census biennially."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.	136
Referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs	156
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the superintendents and assistant physicians of the insane asylums of the State of Texas, and to regulate the appointments of the assistant physicians."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums	136
Reported favorably	160
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	605
Reported engrossed	615
Read third time, and passed, motion to reconsider spread on the Journal	633
Motion to reconsider was tabled....	675
Received from House, with amendments	878
House amendments concurred in....	897
Signed	929

Senate bill No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-fifth, the Thirty-sixth and the Forty-ninth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time of holding the terms of the district courts therein."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..	148
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the location and establishment of additional State agricultural experiment stations under direction and control of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas; defining the object of such stations; describing how they shall be located, and appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of carrying this act into effect."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance	149
Reported favorably, with amendments	177
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing how and by whom tickets of railroads shall be sold and providing for the redemption of tickets and parts of tickets unused, and prescribing penalties for the violation of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	149
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Reported favorably	235
Called up, and recommitted to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....	441
Reported favorably, with amendments	614
Read second time, committee amendments adopted, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed...	657-658
Reported engrossed	685
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 608, Chapter 3, Title XV, of the Penal Code of Texas of 1895, relating to the crime of assault with intent to rape, and adding thereto Article 608a."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	237
Reported favorably	315
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2439, Chapter 1, Title XLV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, in reference to fees of office, to be charged and collected by certain State officers."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	322
Reported favorably	430
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5243i, of Chapter 104, of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 5243e, 5243i, 5243j and 5243k, of Chapter 9, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to the taxation of insurance, telephone, sleeping and dining car and other corporations, and to provide for forfeiting the charters of domestic corporations and permits of foreign corporations to do business in this State, for failure to pay the franchise tax levied by this act, and to define and prescribe the notice to be given to said corporations previous to such forfeiture, and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of this act,' approved April 30, 1897."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	322
Reported favorably	430
Called up, and recommitted to Finance Committee	560
Reported favorably	615
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 234, Chapter 4, Title VIII, of the Penal Code."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	390
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the publication of the laws in certain newspapers."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	391
Reported adversely	529

Senate bill No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 575, Chapter XC, General Laws, Regular Session Twenty-seventh Legislature, and adding thereto Article 575a."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	409
Reported favorably	420
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4316, as passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof, and relating to public weighers' bonds."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	409
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-fourth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the times of holding the terms of the district courts therein."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts...	534
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 318, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3763, 3764, 3765, 3766, 3767, 3768, 3769, 3770, 3771 and 3775, Title LXXXI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add thereto Articles 3776a, 3776b and 3776c, providing penalties for the breach of said title, regulating the practice of pharmacy within the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	650
Reported favorably	683
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	717-718
Reported back from House, with amendments	916
Senate concurs in amendments, on March 31st. (See errata.)	
Signed	953

BY SENATOR PERKINS:

Senate bill No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the extension and enlargement of the present iron smelting furnace in the State penitentiary at Rusk, Texas, or to construct and erect a new furnace at said place; authorizing and directing the Penitentiary Board to purchase or otherwise acquire timber or timbered lands and iron ore or lands con-

taining deposits of iron ore, sufficient to supply the charcoal and iron ore necessary to run and operate the iron smelting furnace or furnaces and pipe works situated in said penitentiary to their full capacity, as herein provided, and on full time, for not less than ten years from the date of this act; providing for conducting experiments and tests at the State iron smelting furnace in said penitentiary in the use of lignite or brown coal and fuel oil as fuel in the smelting of iron; prescribing by whom said test shall be made and if such test prove successful, directing the Penitentiary Board to contract for and provide such quantity of lignite and oil or either of same for the use of such smelting furnace and iron manufactories as may be necessary for their use and consumption thereafter; providing for the appointment of a general manager of the iron industry of the Texas penitentiary and prescribing his qualifications, powers, duties and compensation, and prescribing certain duties of the Superintendent and Financial Agent of Penitentiaries in relation to said iron industry and its general manager; and making appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries 57
 Reported favorably, with amendments 124
 Made special order for February 13th, after call 237
 Read second time, committee amendments adopted, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, amended, and passed 237-239
 Reported engrossed 283
 Received from House, with amendments 451
 Senate concurs in House amendments 453
 Signed 459

Senate bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and amended at the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the taking of fish from the fresh waters and streams of this State otherwise than by the means of the ordinary hook and line and trot line, and to prohibit the sale or shipping of game fish in this State, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof,' by exempting the counties of Anderson and other counties from the provisions of this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs 87
 Reported favorably 95
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate elections and to prescribe penalties for its violation."
 Read first time, and referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections 128
 Reported adversely 637

Senate bill No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to secure evidence by depositions."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1 349
 Reported favorably 343
 Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed 441
 Reported engrossed 449
 Read third time, and passed 456
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 3, Title XCVIII, Articles 4847 and 4848, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to add thereto Articles 4852a and 4852b, relating to the salaries and compensation of the superintendent and assistant superintendents and assistant financial agents of penitentiaries, and to prohibit the purchase and regulate the use of State convicts and property by the officers and employees of the State penitentiaries, and making it unlawful for such officers and employees to accept or receive any salary or compensation from persons or corporations hiring or employing State convicts, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of the last named article, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries 371
 Reported favorably 389
 (This bill was withdrawn by the author for purpose of submitting it to the Penitentiary Board, and never returned.)

Senate bill No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the assessing of taxes on railroads in this State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs 390
 Reported favorably 528
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring railroad companies to construct sidings and spur tracks, and giving the Railroad Commission power to require construction of same."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 390
 Reported favorably 475
 Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule sus-

pended, read third time, and passed 564-565
 Reported engrossed 592
 Reported back from House (Third House Message) 721
 Signed 748

Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4584b, Chapter 14, of Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to railroads, and regulating the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad companies." Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 423
 Reported favorably 629
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing persons indicted for felony, whose plea is insanity to be admitted into the State Insane Asylum at Austin, to be there observed and detained until the further order of the judge, so that the truth or falsity of such plea may be ascertained."

Further authorizing all persons now confined in the State penitentiaries, who are adjudged to be insane, to be transferred to said institution for observation, treatment and safe keeping, and prescribing methods and proceedings by which such transfers shall be made; also allowing transfer to said asylum of all persons now confined in any other of the insane asylums who are charged with criminal offenses, and making suitable provisions for the safe and proper keeping of all the above classes named, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums..... 450
 Reported favorably 530
 Read second time, committee report adopted, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed .. 692-693
 Reported engrossed 723
 (Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining unlawful insurance business, and fixing the punishment for persons engaged therein or connected therewith or providing for examination by the Insurance Commissioner of the business of insurance companies, associations or societies."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Insurance, Statistics and History 450
 Reported favorably 568
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 2 of the Laws of this State, approved March 29, 1899, requiring railroad companies to deliver

goods, wares and merchandise to the owner, agent or consignee thereof upon payment of less than the equal rates due for the transportation thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 553
 Reported favorably 629
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the Secretary of State of the State of Texas to deliver to the Railroad Commission of Texas a set each of the reports of the Supreme Court and Court of Civil and Criminal Appeals of this State."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs..... 553
 Reported favorably 626
 (Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the purchase of property belonging to the State, by officers and employes of the penitentiary; making it unlawful for such officers and employes to appropriate or use State property, or the labor of State convicts for their private use or benefit; or to accept or to receive wages or pay from hirers or employers of convicts; and making it unlawful for such hirers or employers of State convicts to pay or offer, or promise to pay anything of value to any such officer or employer having charge of such convicts; prescribing penalties for the violation of this act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries..... 618
 Reported favorably, and not to be printed 619
 Senate rule suspended, constitutional rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 621-622
 Reported engrossed 629
 Reported back from House, with amendment 894
 Senate concurs in House amendment 898
 Signed 954

Senate bill No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the employment of the State penitentiary convicts, and to provide for the employment of short-term convicts upon the public roads of the several counties."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 632
 Reported favorably with committee amendments 680
 (Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR SAVAGE:

Senate bill No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create, establish and maintain a branch asylum or home for the care, treatment and support of white idiots and imbeciles of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Asylums.....	12
Reported favorably with amendments	102
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	117
Reported engrossed	131
Reported from House with amendments	426
Senate concurs, vote reconsidered, and spread on Journal.....	459
Motion to reconsider tabled.....	523
Signed	565

Senate bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5080, Chapter 2, Title CIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by adding a new article, to be known as 'Article 5080a.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.....	12
Reported favorably	177
(Died on calendar.)	

Senate bill No. 21 (see Senate bill No. 21, by Senators Savage and Decker, under history of Senator Decker's bills).

Senate bill No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4223, Title LXXXVIII, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to public printing."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Printing.....	60
Reported favorably	63
Read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	66-67
Reported engrossed	73
Reported back from House.....	136
House amendments concurred in...	138
Signed	169

Senate bill No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to compel railroads and railway corporations to erect and maintain water closets at passenger stations, to regulate the same, to fix penalties, and authorize suits therefor."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Affairs	148
Reported favorably	159
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed	208
Reported engrossed	221
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3385, Title XIX, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1895, so as to except from the operation of said article merchants doing a wholesale drug business who sell alcoholic stimulants to retail merchants whose regular and principal business is selling drugs, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Health.....	237
Reported favorably	281
Read second time, and postponed until February 26th, after Senate bill No. 180.....	324
Ordered engrossed	553
Read third time, and passed.....	579
Reported engrossed	611
(Died in House.)	

Senate bill No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for the owner, agent, lessee, receiver or operator of any mine in this State to employ or permit any person to work therein unless at least two openings are provided in connection with each stratum or seam of ore or coal, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.....	390
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to abolish the absolute lease line; to provide for the sale and lease of the public free school and asylum lands of the State; to provide a remedy for the cancellation of sales heretofore or hereafter made of said lands for fraud, collusion, non-settlement or failure to continue settlement; to abolish the preference right of leaseholders to purchase; and to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled 'An Act relating to the sale and lease of public free school and asylum lands, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,' enacted by the Regular Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, and approved April 19, 1902, and to add to said act Sections 5a and 5b, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office	422
Favorable majority report with amendments, adverse minority report	627-628
(Died on calendar.)	

BY SENATORS SAVAGE AND MARTIN:

Senate bill No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the public printing and advertising for the State of Texas; to create a Board of Public

Printing and the office of State Expert Printer, and to define his duties and fix his salary; to prescribe methods for making contracts for State printing, paper, stationery, and to repeal Title LXXXVIII of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Printing..... 534
(See history of bill in Senator Martin's bills.)

Senate bill No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to build and maintain an orphans' home for colored children in Texas, and for the purchase of two hundred acres of land; to provide for the appointment of a board of managers, superintendent and matron for said home, and to define their duties."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums..... 534
Reported favorably 683
(Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR SEBASTIAN:

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2366, Title XLI, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, fixing the time and place of making sales of real estate under execution, order of sale, or venditioni exponas, and to prescribe the mode and manner of advertising such sales."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 81
Reported favorably 126
Superseded by House bill No. 22... 325

BY SENATORS SEBASTIAN AND PATTESON:

Senate bill No. 78, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2982, Chapter 4, Title LV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas (1895), pertaining to marriage and divorce."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 92
Reported favorably, with amendments 105
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, vote reconsidered, and again ordered engrossed..... 140-141
Reported engrossed 145
Read third time, and passed..... 176
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 88, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Title CII, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, by adding thereto Articles 5043n, 5043p, and 5043q."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 103
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the venue in suits upon written contracts."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 136
Reported adversely 146

Senate bill No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the admission of epileptics into the epileptic colony; providing for transfer of epileptics from the insane asylums to said colony; prescribing the duties and powers of certain officers, and fixing compensation."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on State Asylums..... 237
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 800 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, relating to the taking of depositions in criminal cases out of the State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 284
Reported favorably, and not to be printed 299

Senate rule suspended, amended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 303-304
Reported engrossed 301
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 366 and 367, of Chapter 5, Title X, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 370
Reported favorably, with amendments 421
Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 522-523
Reported engrossed 531
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3503, of Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary No. 1..... 390
Reported favorably, and ordered not printed 408
Read second time, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 432
Reported engrossed 473
Reported back from House..... 893
Signed 928

Senate bill No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter XXV, of the Acts of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, as

contained in the laws of 1899, on page 214, and to prescribe the parties to and venue of suits against railroad corporations, and assignees, trustees, receivers, owners and lessees, operating any railway over whose transportation lines, or parts thereof, any freight, baggage, or other property may have been received during its transportation."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 533
Reported favorably 592
(Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR STAFFORD.

Senate bill No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Zavala, in Smith county, Texas, passed at the session of the Thirteenth Legislature, approved May 17, 1873."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 11
Reported favorably, and ordered not printed 48
Constitutional rule suspended, read second time, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed..... 55
Reported engrossed 59
Reported back from House..... 136
Signed 154

Senate bill No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3139 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and Articles 393, 394, 668 and 673 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, relating to the qualification of jurors."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 92
Reported favorably 106
Senate rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 109
Reported engrossed 119
Reported back from House, with amendments 877
(Died on President's desk.)

Senate bill No. 91, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4367, of Chapter 3, Title XCIV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, regulating the place where railroad companies chartered by this State, shall keep and permanently maintain their general offices; also regulating the place where they shall keep and maintain their machine shops and round houses, and providing an adequate remedy in case the same shall be removed without the authority of law."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 103
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the holding of two additional terms of the district court in Smith county and to prescribe the time for holding the same; and also to amend Section 7, Article 22, Title IV, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, changing the time of holding the district court in Smith, Van Zandt, Wood and Upshur counties, and repeal all laws and parts in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts..... 104
Reported favorably 147
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3923, 3924 and 3926a, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, to authorize and require the Comptroller of Public Accounts to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer, in favor of the county treasurers and treasurers of independent school districts, for the several apportionments of the available school fund authorized by the State Board of Education for the support of free public schools, on the certificate of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to remit such warrants direct to the said Treasurer."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.... 114
Reported favorably 550
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 700
Reported engrossed 724
(Died in House.)

Senate bill No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a system of electric power, electric lights and water works for the purpose of supplying electric power, electric lights and water to the State Capitol, the General Land Office, Governor's Mansion and the various public institutions of the State of Texas in the city of Austin and adjacent thereto; to appoint a board of three persons with authority to purchase and put in operation the necessary property, machinery and plant for such purpose, and with authority to lay mains and pipes and to erect poles and place wires across and along the streets and alleys and public highways in the city of Austin, and public roads adjacent thereto; and to secure from private owners, by purchase, or condemnation proceedings if necessary, the right to lay such mains and pipes and erect such poles and place such wires across private lands; to provide for the operation of such plant; to make an ap-

propriation therefor, and to declare an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 169
Reported favorably, with amendments 721
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the venue of suits in behalf of the State for the forfeiture of the charters of private domestic corporations; for the cancellation of permits authorizing foreign corporations to transact business in this State, for enjoining or otherwise preventing any person, firm, corporation or association of persons from engaging in this State, contrary to the laws thereof, and of suits against corporations for acquiring and holding lands in violation of the laws of this State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 175
Reported favorably, and ordered not printed 531
Read second time, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 557
Reported engrossed 584
Reported back from House..... 892
Signed 894

Senate bill No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Texas Library Commission."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Education 390
Reported favorably 550
Read second time, and ordered engrossed 755
Reported engrossed 830
(Died on calendar.)

BY SENATOR WILLACY.

Senate bill No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3391 and Article 3393, and to repeal Article 3395, Title LXIX, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1895, relating to local option."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 136
Reported favorably 147
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed 217
Read third time, and passed..... 228
Reported engrossed 233
(Died in the House.)

Senate bill No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 518, Chapter 5, Title XIII, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating to the protection of fish, bird and game, and adding Article 518a, and repealing all laws and

parts of laws in conflict herewith, and creating an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising 370
(Died in committee.)

Senate bill No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act approved April 15, 1901, entitled 'An Act to authorize require and empower the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas to regulate railways crossing each other; to provide for interlocking or other safety appliances or devices of equal security; to prevent trains colliding at such crossings, and to provide a penalty for refusal to comply with the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act,' so as to make it the duty of the said Railroad Commission to ascertain and define the place of the crossing, and to make this act apply to the crossings of steam railroads, by belt railroads, street, urban, interurban, suburban and electric railroads."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements 422
Reported favorably 612
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 11, of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, approved September 7, 1901, relating to fees of the sheriffs and constables; providing the amount of said fees, and for the payment of the sheriffs' and constables' costs, so as to strike out that part of section four, subdivision eight, which requires an account shall be accompanied by a certified copy under the hand and seal of the district clerk of the returns made on the process for which such officer is claiming fees, corresponding to the amount so claimed by his account."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 619
Reported favorably 689
(Died on calendar.)

Senate bill No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Article 1092, Chapter 2, Title XV, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, so as to provide that when the sheriff or constable be required to remove a prisoner who is afterwards indicted for a felony on the same charge, the sheriff or constable shall be entitled to the same as though the removal was made after the indictment."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2..... 619

Reported favorably	689
Read second time, and ordered engrossed	754
Reported engrossed	805
Read third time, and passed.....	826
Reported back from House.....	918
Signed	953

BY SENATOR WILSON.

Senate bill No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars to pay mileage and per diem of members, officers and employes of the Twenty-eighth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance	11
Reported favorably	46
Constitutional rule suspended, read second time, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	46-47
Reported engrossed	55
Reported back from House.....	60
Signed	61

Senate bill No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the Twenty-eighth Legislature."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	11
Reported favorably, and ordered not printed	46
Senate rule suspended, constitutional rule suspended, read second time, and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....	47
Reported engrossed	56
Reported back from House.....	63
Signed	65

Senate bill No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the fees to be paid to county clerks, sheriffs, county attorneys and jurors in judicial proceedings in cases of lunacy; to prescribe who shall pay the same, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance	92
Reported favorably	113
Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time and passed	139
Reported engrossed	146
Reported back from House.....	878
Signed	928

Senate bill No. 84, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government for two years beginning September 1, 1903, and ending August 31, 1905, and for other purposes."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance	103
(Died in committee.)	

Senate bill No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 13, of Chapter 107, page 182, of the General Laws of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, approved May 12, 1899, which is entitled 'An Act to carry into effect the amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor.'"

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.....	136
Reported favorably, with amendments	157
Read second time, amended, and ordered engrossed	200
Reported engrossed	202
Read third time, and passed	210
Reported from House.....	877
Signed	928

Senate bill No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to purchase, own and operate, as a part of its line, the railroad of the Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company, together with all the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto; and to authorize the Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company to sell its said railroad, together with the franchises and property incident or appertaining thereto, to the said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas; and to authorize said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to issue and negotiate its bond or bonds, secured or to be secured by mortgage or mortgages, subject to the provisions of this act and of the laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance and negotiation of bonds by railroad companies; and to authorize said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas to construct, own and operate, as part of its line, the unfinished portion of the railroad of said Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company, between the termini of the latter company, as defined in its charter and amendments thereto, and to construct, own and operate, as a part of its line, extensions and branches thereof under or as may be authorized by the charter of said St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company of Texas, or any amendments thereof, made or to be made in pursuance of the General Laws of the State of Texas; to regulate reports of the property to be purchased from said Texas & Louisiana Railroad Company, and the operation thereof, and to prescribe the conditions upon which

said purchase and sale shall take effect and be dependent, and to authorize said companies to execute all necessary contracts, agreements and conveyances to accomplish said purchase and sale."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements. 284

Reported favorably, with favorable minority report, amending..... 388

Read second time, majority report adopted, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed.....429-430

Reported engrossed 421

Reported back from House..... 916

Signed 929

Senate bill No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 37, of Article 642, of Chapter 130, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to amend Articles 641 and 642, Chapter 2, Title XI, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to corporations.'"

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 522

Reported favorably 614

Read second time, amended, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed 708

Reported engrossed 724

Reported back from House..... 924

Signed 953

Senate bill No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for de-

ficiencies in the appropriation heretofore made for the support of the State government, from March 1, 1900, to August 31, 1903, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and for other deficiencies, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending August 31, 1903."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Finance..... 553

Reported favorably, not to be printed, Senate rule suspended, constitutional rule suspended, read second time, ordered engrossed, constitutional rule suspended, read third time, and passed563-564

Reported engrossed 569

Reported back from House, with amendments 731

House amendments concurred in.... 733

Signed 736

Senate bill No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define what law shall govern and control contracts made in another State between citizens, corporations, joint stock companies, and co-partnerships of Texas, and citizens, corporations, joint stock companies and co-partnerships residing in or doing business in another State."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.....632

Reported favorably 756
(Died on calendar.)